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# The Paxtons:

Their Origin in Scotland, and Their Migrations  
through England and Ireland, to the Colony  
of Pennsylvania, whence they moved  
South and West, and Found  
Homes in Many States  
and Territories.

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## WE ARE ONE!

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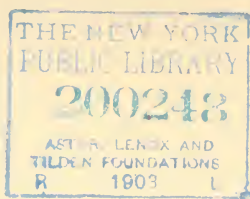
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## PREFACE.

In 1884, I paid the tribute of filial love and piety, to the memory of my mother, Maria Marshall, by a memorial volume, entitled "The Marshall Family." Since that time it has been my ambition to erect a monument to my father's name, by gathering the *disjecta membra* of the Paxton race, and forming them into a pyramid whose apex is lost in the clouds of antiquity.

All of us in Scotland, England, Wales, Ireland and America, whether spelling the name Paxton, Paxson or Pax-on, trace our lineages to the same source.

My index names 1500 Paxtons and 5000 of the blood, but bearing other names. It shows they are living in 700 different places, in 49 states and territories. They are scattered from China, on the East, to the Sandwich Islands, on the West. But those named are a mere fraction of the entire family.

I therefore proudly place on my title page as a family greeting, and as a motto for the race, "We Are One."

Of course there are numerous inaccuracies on my pages; but my people will pardon them.

How many of this vast host will meet in family reunion at St. Louis the three days commencing with the last Tuesday in June, 1904? My correspondents, with enthusiasm, approve the meeting. They will greet each other, the first day, with cold hands of politeness, but will part, the third day, with warm tears of love, and tender embraces of affection. Though I will be in my 86th year, and am deaf, and dim of vision, I hope and pray that God will permit me to meet my children with a parental tenderness, and part from them with my patriarchal blessing. A month prior to the reunion, all will be notified, by circular, of further arrangements.

When I entered on my labors I expected to issue a

book of half the size of this volume, without index or embellishments; but new genealogical discoveries, and my determination, regardless of expense, to make a volume we would be proud of, doubled both labors and outlay; yet I shall, until the reunion, sell the book at \$2.00.

I take this last opportunity to show the reader how, under my system, to construct a lineage. Let him remember that all lines commence (or end) in No. 1, James Paxton (ancestor). Also he may find the number (No.) of any name, by tracing down, from the beginning to the end of the volume, the last numbers to the right at the tops of the pages. Those numbers will be found in numerical order. Now let us run back a lineage from the 10th to the 1st generation. On page 244b we find:

- 1 (1) Ella A. White, in the 4th column. Run back
- 2 (a) Lavenia A. Long=White. Run back
- 3 1 Virginia E. Paxton=Long. Run back on page 243, and strike:
- 4 VI J. Houston Paxton. Run back
- 5 (B) Thompson Paxton=Potts. Now look to the last number at top of 241:
- 6 No. 62 Samuel Paxton. Next to the left
- 7 No. 60 Samuel Paxton. Next to the left
- 8 No. 4 John Paxton
- 9 No. 2 John Paxton
- 10 No. 1 James Paxton (ancestor).

Here Ella A. White traces her line back 10 generations.

To my publisher, Mr. W. T. Jenkins, and his foreman, Mr. Max Jones, I tender my gratitude. The difficulty in getting printers caused several months' delay, but enabled me to enlarge the work, and to add many valuable features. Their uniform courtesy, and ready compliance with my desires, call for commendation.

W. M. PAXTON.

PLATTE CITY, MISSOURI, MAY 1903.





*H. M. Paxton, Platte City Mo*



# The Paxtons—Their Origin

The name Paxton is of Saxon origin. Our ancestors, as early as the sixth century, crossed from the continent, and settled in what is now Berwickshire, Scotland. A few centuries later, we find that, by enterprise, they have acquired wealth, influence and title.

A DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH HERALD writes: The name PAXTON is derived from a Saxon word meaning *gardiner*. The laird, or head of the family, established himself in a *territorium* in Berwickshire, Scotland. The name of his land was, first, Pac-cingas-town, then Packingtoun, then Packston, and since A. D. 1250, has been written Paxton. In Berwickshire, Scotland, there is a mansion still known as Widderburn & Paxton Castle.

THE ARMORIAL BEARING OF THE PAXTONS, A. D. 1250, were:

SHIELD: Ermine; two chevrons, one sa., the other, az., between three mullets. in pale of the last.

CREST: An eagle's head erased, az.; charged on the neck with two chevrons, or., between pair of wings, ar., semee of mullets gules.

MOTTO: Industria ditat. (*Industry enriches*)

AN EARLY SEAL of David de Paxton bore an eagle displayed; that of William de Paxton, A. D. 1350, a pelican, in her piety, in her nest. John de Paxton, in 1430, uses a cross and, in the following year, he, or one of the same name, sealed with a lion rampant.

ROBERT DE PAXTON WAS PRIOR to St. John of Jerusalem, in Scotland, in 1296; and in the same year, both Robert and Nicol de Paxton did honor to Edward II.

IT SEEMS THAT WILLIAM DE PAXTON owned a large estate in Northumberland, England,—for during his absence in Scotland, his land was siezed by the King. It was afterwards restored to Lucy, wife of Roger de Paxton.

ADAM DE PAXTON held one-third of Paxton, in Scot-

land, in the reign of Alexander III; and held Edrington, by a charter from Robert I. In 1337, his lands were taken by forfeiture, by Edward III, and granted to John de Roos.

THE COAT OF ARMS described above is still borne by the Paxtons of Wales, as well as of England, and the legend is precisely the same. It appears at intervals, from the dawn of British history to the present day. The notices we have recorded are copied from ancient manuscripts, by experienced heralds.

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### **The Paxtons in Central England.**

We next find the Paxtons in Bedford, Buckingham and Oxford Shires. Ever the victims of religious persecution and enemies of tyrants, they were driven from their ancestral home, in Berwick, Scotland, and found refuge in Central England. Several centuries of Scottish life had endued the Paxtons with a love of liberty, and with the heroic faith and piety of John Knox. Of course, they cast their lives and fortunes with Cromwell. One of the family officiated at the execution of King Charles I. This may be James, our ancestor. After the restoration, in 1660, James Paxton fled to County Antrim, in the north of Ireland, and found friends in the Scotch-Irish inhabitants. A part of the English family gave their adhesion to William Penn, became Quakers, and, in 1682, came to America. The larger part of these changed their name to "Paxson"; but some of them spell the name as of old. The Paxtons and Paxsons are undoubtedly of the same blood; and we are proud to claim them as cousins:—yet they are not included in the pale of this volume. Our branch is the Irish offshoot of the Paxtons.

I hold in my hand a record of the Paxtons written by the late S. S. Todd, who was of our blood, and made diligent inquiries into the traditions of the family. I copy a paragraph.

FROM DR. S. S. TODD'S PAPER

"James Paxton, of Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland, was one of the many Presbyterians who took refuge in



the North of Ireland, during the persecutions under Charles II. Three of the sons of James seem to have come to America about 1735: 1, William, 2, Thomas, and 3, Samuel. The last named, Samuel, was born about 1670. These brothers had land surveyed to them on Marsh Creek, Lancaster, now, Adams County, Pa. Samuel had, with, perhaps, other children, a son William and a son Samuel, Jr., who was born about 1705. This Samuel was father of Col. Thomas Paxton."

I will have occasion to refer to this record frequently, and now quote enough to show that Dr. Todd's researches convinced him that we came from England. Dr. Egle, the Nestor of Penn'a genealogists, always claimed that the "father of us all" was named James, and that he did not come to America.

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### The English Paxtons of To-day

The little colony of Paxtons in Central England, still flourishes; and in surgery, architecture, botany, and the arts, have made the name illustrious. Sir Joseph Paxton was born in Bedford-Shire, and the lovely gardens of Chatsworth placed him among the most distinguished of horticulturists. His magnificent Crystal palace of glass and iron, erected for the great exhibition of 1851, attests his proficiency in art and design.

BOOKLETS: In 1887, J. C. Bloomfield, A. M., Rector and Rural Dean of Launton, Buckinghamshire, England, issued a booklet of ninety pages, entitled "History of Finmore," the ancestral home of the Paxtons. I quote from page 17: "Contemporary with these, and chief among the yeomen of Finmore, was the family of Paxton. The first member of this family known to have been a resident of Finmore, was Peter Paxton, whose name first appears in 1581,—several children of his being baptized in the parish church, between the years 1581 and 1598. A descendant, probably a son, William Paxton, died in 1677, and is described in the register as the "head of the people of our place."

It appears in this little volume, that Peter Paxton died

December 12, 1673, aged 77 years; that Elizabeth Paxton, daughter of Peter of Barton, was baptized January 24, 1649, and his daughter, Maria, was baptized July 3, 1631. Others of the Paxton name resided at Bycot House, near Buckingham.

In Warner's History of Bucks County, Pa., there is a notice of the PAXTON FAMILY, by Henry D. Paxson, 506 Walnut St., Philadelphia. He writes: James, Henry and William Paxton, brothers, came to Pennsylvania in 1682, in the ship Samuel, of London, England. Henry came from the parish of Stowe, Oxfordshire. He was a member of the society of Friends and brought a certificate from Biddleston, in the County of Bucks. He called his home Bycot House, which is believed to be the ancestral home of the family for many generations. Judge Paxson, of Pennsylvania, on his recent visit to England, went to Bycot House, and found it in possession of a Henry Paxton. James and William Paxton came from the parish of Marsh Gibbon, which is in the vicinity of Stowe. They were also Friends and brought certificates from Coleshill meeting. They spelt their name Paxton, and those of their kindred who still remain in England, adhere to that spelling. At what period they changed it in this country does not appear. A few, living in Catawissa, Pa., still spell the name with a 't.' "

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### Residence of the Paxtons in Ireland.—Researches.

Between the years 1889 and 1892, Judge William Paxton Houston, a gentleman of energy and ability, determined to solve the problem of the origin of the Paxtons. He enlisted the interest of the Lyles, Stevensons and others, in the research. Money was freely supplied. I encouraged the enterprise and gave them my feeble assistance. The connecting link was not discovered; and yet the labor was not in vain. It demonstrated that the Paxtons are an English family, and, in Ireland, they were landed proprietors, and large and wealthy manufacturers; yet Judge Houston regarded the work as a failure, and he washed his hand of the whole matter, by issuing a superb little manual on the Rockbridge Paxtons. See-

ing that all would be lost unless some one else undertook the labor and expense, I determined, notwithstanding age and bodily infirmities, to prosecute the work. At my solicitation, Judge Houston kindly turned over to me his letters and papers, which I have found of inestimable value. But his Irish correspondence casts but feeble light upon our origin. Yet it must be remembered that James Paxton spent only his declining years in Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland, and upon his death, all his family moved to America. The residence of a half generation would scarcely leave an impression that would be remembered for two centuries; and it must be considered, too, that they were hiding from persecution.

Judge Houston's correspondence has opened to us a lovely field of Irish life and genealogy, which I would like to describe; but I must content myself by copying a few epitaphs:

THE FAMILY MONUMENT in the cemetery of the Presbyterian church in County Down, contains the following epitaphs. The family names attest a relationship to us,

In memory of James Paxton, who died April 22, 1812, aged 80 years, and his wife Christiana Moore, who died July 15, 1829, aged 80 years. Erected by their daughter, Jane Irvine, who died February 1<sup>o</sup>, 1856, aged 71 years.

"Mememto Mori": Beneath this tomb lie the remains of Prudence Jane and Robert Paxton who died young; also the remains of Prudence Paxton, who departed this life July 22, 1801, aged 22 years; likewise her sister, Dorathea Paxton, who departed this life, May 27, 1802, aged 4 years.

Here also lie the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Paxton of Ballycashone, mother of the above children, who departed this life April 27, 1806, aged 56 years, and to whose memory this tomb is erected by her son William Paxton, as the last tribute of regard to one of the best of mothers.

Beneath this stone lieth the remains of Robert Paxton, late of Ballycashone, who in the bloom of youth departed this life, December 31st, 1811, aged 19 years.

Died, on the 25th of February, 1827, William Paxton, of Benagh, a J. P., in the 54th year of his age.

Died, on the 2d of December 1851, John Cowan Paxton, of Hillsborough, surgeon, brother of the above William Paxton, in the 69th year of his age.

Died, on the 14th of August, 1855, aged 80 years, Elizabeth Ann McKee, otherwise, Paxton. She was a kind and affectionate wife, and tender mother!

These epitaphs are on the same monument at Ballycashone, Down County, Ireland. I might copy many other inscriptions in Down County, but none in County Antrim. Here is a lineage handed down by tradition:

Col. Paxton, a young man in 1645, was murdered in 1685. He had, among other children, three sons:

(A) Samuel Paxton, d. 1741=Janet Johnston,

I. John Paxton, b. about 1712.

II. James Paxton, b. 1714: d. 1736; unmarried.

III. Richard Paxton, d. 1747=a Baxter.

1. Richard Paxton=a Cowan.

(a) James Paxton=Abigail Davidson.

(B) James Paxton, d. 1738.

I. John Paxton.

II. William Paxton.

(C) John Paxton.

A will of James Paxton dated January 13, 1736, is of record. His parents are Samuel and Janet. His brothers are 1 John, 2 Samuel, 3 Richard. John had children: 1 Jean, 2 Margaret. Among the witnesses to the will, are William Paxton and John Paxton.

Here is another will that is peculiarly suggestive:

James Paxton, dated 1737. His sons: 1 John, 2 William. A daughter, Mrs. McCuly, and her two daughters. The witnesses are Samuel Paxton, Sr., and Samuel Paxton, Jr. They must have been so far off, at least, as cousins of the testator. This James may possibly have been the ancestor of Captain Thomas Paxton of the Revolution, and the Samuels his grandfather and father, who emigrated to America, and settled on Marsh Creek, where they surveyed and received warrants for land, in 1741.

The Paxtons of West Penna., without a doubt came from Antrim or Down County, Ireland; but when and how they came is unknown. In the Down County family, 1 James,

2 Samuel, 3 William and 4 John, are common family names. Robert is also of frequent occurrence, but Thomas is almost unknown, and Hugh and Nathaniel never appear. It is very certain that all did not come together. Hugh was in Maryland as early as 1674. Thomas is on the tax list of 1722, and Nathaniel surveys land prior to 1735. Here is room for speculation; but "the truth is at the bottom of a well."

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### **The Absence of All Early Records.**

Why is it that there are no archives, no records and no traditions of the Paxton family in England, Ireland and America, for an hundred years after the Restoration in 1660? Can it be, because they were Protestants—advocates of political and religious freedom,—friends of Cromwell, and deeply implicated in the execution of King Charles I. In Ireland the Down County Paxtons were wealthy land holders and manufacturers. But James Paxton and his sons lived in Antrim. Dr. Egle, the Penn'a. antiquarian, names him, and Dr. S. S. Todd, the descendant of Col. Thomas Paxton of the Revolution, and of Wayne's army, makes James Paxton of Ireland our ancestor. Dr. Todd was possessed of sound judgment, energy and enthusiasm; and traced, successfully, the meagre traditions of a worthy ancestry. His paper will be recorded in full as a valuable archive.

Early records are usually embellished with legend, and adorned by romance; but imagination has cast no glamour on the Paxton family. Facts that are undoubted, have lurked in shadows, or have hidden in darkness. We ask in vain for the date of their departure from Ireland, the ship that brought them to America, the port at which they landed, their companions on the voyage, and the events of their settlement in the wilds of Pennsylvania. Why did they seek safety under the mild and tolerant rule of the Quakers? Why this reticence of both records and traditions? No family Bible attests the early settlement of the family in Pennsylvania. Two generations of Paxtons lived and died in Pennsylvania.



and none of their names appears in any family record. I think it was because they were hunted as regicides and protestants, and hid themselves first in Ireland and subsequently in the wilds of Pennsylvania, that they might save their lives and fortunes. To secure immunity no records were preserved.

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### **Settlement of the Paxtons in America.**

No chronicle records the settlement of the Paxton's in the Western World, but tradition, in unvarying terms, assures us they were from the north of Ireland, and their love of liberty, their protestant zeal and Calvinistic faith confirm the testimony of tradition. Yet all who have investigated the matter agree in the opinion, that they are of English blood. The knightly family of Sir Joseph Paxton, acknowledge us as their kindred

HUGH PAXTON of Talbott County, Md., was on Western soil prior to 1674. He was married twice. His first wife was Grace, and his second was Martha. He owned several tracts of land, and seems to have been a man of wealth and influence. His will was made in 1709, and names his children John, Ann and Elizabeth. All the names are common in the Pennsylvania family. It is unknown what became of these children. There seems to have been no citizen of Maryland by the name of Paxton for a century. Lancaster County, Pa., is but a day or two's journey from Talbott County, Md., and John may have joined his kindred in Pennsylvania. He may have been one of the numerous John Paxtons we find in Lancaster County, Pa., about 1750. Hugh may have been a brother of James of Ireland. In the absence of evidence, we may indulge in conjecture.

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### **The Home of the Paxtons in Pennsylvania.**

Chester County was one of the original counties into which Pennsylvania was divided. It embraced what are now Lancaster, York and Adams counties. These three counties



FALLING SPRINGS CHURCH

See page 29d.





lie on the central and Southern border of the state. Lancaster lies East of the Susquehanna, York is West of Lancaster and the Susquehanna, Adams is West of York. Lancaster was organized in 1729, York in 1750, and Adams in 1800. The residences of the Paxtons extended from Bart township on the East of Lancaster to Cumberland township on the West of Adams. The distance East and West was about fifty miles; and North and South about twenty-five miles.

The shifting lines of the counties make it difficult to determine localities; but the townships have retained their original names, and fix places of residence. We thus learn that Andrew Paxton of Chanceford township, lived on the Eastern line of the present York County; and that Samuel Paxton of Cumberland township, lived on the Western line of Adams County. But John Paxton of Rockbridge County, Va., in his deed dated 1750, describes himself as "late of Lancaster County, Pa." At that time Lancaster included both York and Adams counties; and the deed does not tell us where John had resided.

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## The Paxton Heraldry

Whether citizens of Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales or America, the Paxtons were, and still are of the patrician class. Of deep religious convictions, they were often persecuted. All of the name were Protestants, I have not found one in the Catholic church.

**THE ARMS:** As a frontispiece to this volume I have given the Paxton Coat of Arms. It has been borne in every generation for eight hundred years. It is found in the books of British heraldry. I have had it examined by the most learned heralds of Cincinnati, and they pronounce it genuine.

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### Oscar K. Lyle and the Paxton Arms

In 1889-92, Mr. Lyle and others made an exhaustive

search into the Paxton ancestry. In one of his letters to Judge Houston the following passage, from an English book of heraldy, occurs:

### HERALDIC

THE PAXTON ARMS: Erm, two chevrons.—the one sa., the other az., between three mullets in pale of the last. CREST: An eagle's head erased, az., charged on the neck with two chevrons, or, between a pair of wings, ar. Semee of mullets, gu.

Granted to Arch. Paxton, Esq., of Walford Herefordshire, and his younger brother, Sir William Paxton, Knight, of Middleton Hall, near Llandillo, Caermarthenshire, May 13, 1805, and borne by William Gill Paxton, Esquire, of the Adelphi, London 1828.

Mr. Lyle remarks: I give this entire, as I found it. Its significance lies in locating some of the name in Wales.

It will be observed that the description is a literal copy of the legend preserved in the family of Col. Thomas Paxton. The Latin motto, "Industria ditat," is translated "Industry Enriches." It is peculiarly appropriate to our family. Some of them have acquired wealth, and they have gained it by industry. They are men of moderate fortunes, and poverty is almost unknown.

A PAPER BY A CINCINNATI HERALD: Mr. Henry S. Teetor, a distinguished herald, employed professionally, to examine the books of heraldy for the Paxton name, after a careful investigation, returned the following, which has been approved by other heralds:

### HERALDRY OF THE PAXTONS

Berwickshire is a maritime county of Scotland, forming its Southeast extremity, being separated from England by the Tweed. It is chiefly noted for the renowned Berwick Castle, which sprung into importance, during the long struggle between the Scots and Saxons for its possession. It was around, and in sight of, and under the protection of this castle, that the Paxtons located their *territorium* as one of the original families that colonized England, after the departure of the Romans. There are many large mansions throughout

the county, one of them being the Widderburn & Paxton castle.

#### ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF THE PAXTON FAMILY, A. D. 1250

**SHIELD:** Ermine, two chevrons, one sa., the other az. between three mullets, in pale of the last.

**CREST:** An eagle's head, erased, az., charged on neck with two chevrons, or.,—between pair of wings, ar. Semeé of mullets, gules.

**MOTTO:** Industria ditat. [*Industry enriches*]

An early seal of David D. Paxton bore an eagle displayed; that of William de Paxton, A. D. 1250, is a pelican in her piety, in her nest. John de Paxton, in 1430, used a cross; and in the following year, he, or a namesake, sealed with a lion rampant,

#### THE PAXTONS IN SCOTLAND

Robert de Paxton was prior of St. John of Jerusalem, in Scotland, in 1296; and in the same year, both Robert and Nicol de Paxton did honor to Edward II.

It seems that William de Paxton owned a large estate in Northumberland, England. for, during his absence in Scotland, his land was siezed by the king. It was afterwards restored to Lucy, the wife of Roger de Paxton.

Adam de Paxton sold one-third of Paxton, Berwickshire, in the reign of Alexander III, and held Barrington, by a charter of Robert II. In 1337, his lands were taken by forfeiture, by Edward III, and granted to John de Roos. William Paxton died in 1598, possessed of Anchin Craw, and parts of Paxton, and left a son, Nicol de Paxton.

#### THE PAXTONS IN ENGLAND

Sir Joseph Paxton (1803–1865) the distinguished architect and ornamental gardener, was a native of Bedfordshire, England, and became Superintendent of the Duke of Devonshire's gardens and grounds at Chatsworth, and manager of his Derbyshire estates. Paxton's remodelling of the famous gardens at Chatsworth awakened the general admira-

tion of landscape gardeners. This grand conservatory formed the model of the great exhibition building of 1851.

It is said that the happy suggestion of Paxton solved a difficulty that threatened to render it impossible to hold the exhibition; and in recognizance of his great services, he received the honor of knighthood. \* \* \* \* [The herald next takes up the "Paxsons" and the remainder of his paper possesses little interest]

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## Early Penn'a Records

The reader will be surprised at the meagre evidence upon which my Paxton genealogy is built, Yet he must remember that nearly every statement is supported by tradition with its thousand tongues.

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### Assessments

On the list of taxables for Chester County, Pa., Thomas Paxton's name appears for 1722-26, and Samuel Paxton's for 1732. This Thomas could not be the same who was born in 1713, and came to Pennsylvania in 1725. It must be remembered that prior to 1729, Adams County was a part of Chester, and that both Thomas and Samuel may have lived in Cumberland Township, near Gettysburg. See No. 288.

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### Entries of Land

There are no deeds of record until after the Revolution, and only an occasional warrant was issued. There were differences between settlers and proprietors, and patents were withheld. It seems, however, that the Paxtons in some instances, succeeded in getting titles to parts of their lands.

JOHN PAXTON, No. 366, took up lands in Sadsbury (Bart) Township, in Lancaster County, Pa., April 21, 1735, adjoining John Douglas and James Robertson. He also took up lands March 1741 and May 29, 1765.

SAMUEL PAXTON, SR., No. 2, and Samuel, Jr., and



John Paxton, Nos. 144 and 4, took up land on Marsh Creek, Adams County, Pa., in 1741, and Thomas Paxton, No. 88, took up land in Adams County, on Marsh Creek, May 23, 1738.

Nathaniel Paxton, No. 246, took up land in 1743,

Dr. W. H. Egle, the most noted of Pennsylvania genealogists, in 1888, after investigation, writes: Samuel Paxton, Sr., No. 2, an aged man, settled on Marsh Creek, Adams County, Pa., at an early date, and in March 1741, with his three sons, Thomas, Samuel, Jr., No. 144, and John, No. 4, took up different, but adjoining tracts of land. A Thomas Paxton, No. 88, took up 400 acres of land, May 25, 1738. A John Paxton entered land in Bart Township in 1765.

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## Wills of Early Penn'a Paxtons

I shall list the wills by counties where they are recorded, and show only such parts as interest the genealogist. There are no wills recorded in Chester, because no death of a Paxton had occurred in the county prior to the organization of Lancaster, in 1729.

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### Wills Recorded in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Samuel Paxton's, No. 248, will, probated August 5, 1755. His wife's name was Agnes, and his children, 1 Mary, 2 Samuel, 3 Margaret, 4 Jean, 5 unborn.

This Samuel was probably a nephew of Samuel Paxton, No. 2, for another Samuel fills the place of his son — Samuel, No. 144.

John Paxton's, No. 368, will, dated March 16, 1822, and probated July 19, 1823. Children, 1 William, No. 370, 2 John, No. 382, 3 Mary, 4 Samuel, No. 396. [This is Capt. John Paxton of the Revolution, He had quite a houseful of children, but only four survived him, His sketch will be No. 368.

John Paxton, Sr., No. 366, father of the last, is dated

December 23, 1768, probated August 7, 1769. His widow was Grizel(Grace)and his only child was John. See No. 366 where this will is copied in full

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### **Wills Recorded in York County, Pa.**

John Paxton's, No. 132, will, probated June 17, 1784. His widow, Mary. and son. Isaac, were executors. Assets—personal assets \$1,785. Children: 1 Isaac, 2 Sarah, 3 John, 4 Mary, 5 Martha, 6 Elizabeth. He describes himself as John Paxton of Mont Joy Township [which is now a part of Adams County, South of Gettysburg, and East of Cumberland Twp].

Andrew Paxton's, No. 258, will, of Chanceford Township, probated March 28, 1792, Jannett Paxton, widow and executrix; personal assets \$750. Children: 1 Janet Ann Paxton and 2 Margaret, by first wife; 3 James, No. 260, and 4 Andrew by second wife. [Chanceford Twp. lies on the the Susquehanna River, on the Eastern border of the present County of York].

Samuel Paxton's. No. 144, will, of Cumberland Township, probated March 8. 1793; Nathaniel Paxton is appointed executor; personal assets \$507. Children: 1 John, No. 146, 2 Samuel, No 150, 3 Thomas, No. 154, 4 Jane, 5 Isabella, 6 George, 7 Benjamin, 8 Nathaniel, 9 Hugh, 10 Robert, 11 Moses, 12 David, 13 Joseph, 14 Grazelle, 15 Margaret, 16 Jonathan, No. 206, 17 Lesley, 18 Mary. [Cumberland Township now lies in Adams County, a few miles Southwest of Gettysburg. Marsh Creek forms is Western boundary.]

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### **Wills Recorded in Adams County, Pa.**

Ann Paxon's will, of borough of Gettysburg, probated July 28, 1826. Children: 1 Isaac, 2 Elizabeth. Executor, George Sweeney. [She was probably the daughter of Andrew, No. 258].

Nancy Paxton of borough of Gettysburg, probated April 2, 1828. 1 Isaac, son, and Polly, daughter. The form-



er was executor. Ann and Nancy were, doubtless, descendants of No. 258.

James G. Paxton, No. 124, of Franklin Township [ten miles West of Gettysburg] probated February 1, 1843. Beneficiaries: 1 William Paxton, 2 Nathaniel, sons; and James G. Paxton, Jr., grandson.

Rev. William Paxton, D. D., No. 370. His will made in Hamiltonban Township, Pa. [some fifteen miles West of Gettysburg] was probated May 7, 1845. His wife was Jane and his children: 1 James D. Paxton, No. 372, son and executor, 2 John Thomas Johnson, grandson.

Isaac Paxton, No. 134, of Mount Joy Township [some fifteen miles South of Gettysburg] was probated May 7, 1856. Children: 1 John, 2 Robert'

Letters of administration granted September 10, 1821, on James McGinley's estate, No. 394.

Letters granted February 10, 1841, on Dr. John D. Paxton's estate, No. 374.

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### **Wills Recorded in Washington County, Pa.**

At the August term, 1802, a guardian was appointed for William, Alexander and Eliza Paxton, minor children of James and Jane Paxton.

At the August term, 1804, a guardian was appointed for James, Polly, Peggy and Nancy Paxton, children of John and Peggy Paxton to take charge of a legacy of William Houston to the children of his daughter, Peggy Paxton. Houston's will was probated in 1803.

Mary Paxton's, No. 132, will probated May 9, 1809. The beneficiaries were her daughters: 1 Sarah Fergus, 2 Mary Fergus and Martha Paxton, and her grandson Isaac, son of John Paxton. No. 138, deceased.

Joseph Paxton's will, probated July 2, 1813; widow, Margaret. Children: Samuel Paxton, Jane Thompson, Margaret Bingham.

Samuel Paxton's will, probated October 16, 1816. Widow, Mary. Nephews: 1 Joseph P. Bingham, 2 Hugh Bingham, 3 Joseph Thompson.

Nathaniel Paxton's, No. 122, will, probated December 27, 1816. Children: James G., No. 124, and Nathaniel Paxton, No. 128.

John Paxton's, No. 338, estate; administrator appointed June 27, 1818. His widow was Martha. Letters were issued to Hugh Fergus.

Thomas Paxton's, No. 288, will, probated June 19, 1819. Children: 1 Martha Campbell, No. 290, 2 Thomas Paxton, No. 336, 3 Elizabeth McCune, No. 310, 4 Margaret McGregor, No. 314.

Nathaniel Paxton's, No. 128, will, probated March 12, 1844. Widow, Eliza B. Children: 1 Andrew H., 2 James, 3 Sarah Eliza, 4 Margaret Erskine.

Sarah E. Paxton's (daughter of No. 128) will, probated April 15, 1845. Step-mother, Eliza B; step-sister, Harriet Irvine; niece, Mary J. Gault; brothers, Andrew and James; sister, Margaret Erskine.

Mary Paxton, probated February 14, 1854. Beneficiaries: 1 Rev. James Ramsay and nieces, Esther Ann Paxton, and Jane and Margaret Scraggs.

Thomas Paxton, probated June 13, 1887. Widow Jane Paxton and son, Thomas.

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### Wills in Mercer County, Pa.

Thomas Paxton (son of 350), probated July 30, 1850. Children: 1 William Paxton, John, James, Jane and Maria.

William Paxton (grandson of 350), died August 10, 1896. Children: 1 George B. Paxton, 2 Thomas K, 3 Kesiah.



PROF. *James Love*

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# Traditions, Histories, Letters and Conjectures

In my "Marshall Family," I made, in 1884, the first attempt to set in order our family. In 1892, Judge William P. Houston, of Lexington, Va., printed and circulated, his Rockbridge Paxtons. But it is my purpose to embrace the whole American race of Paxtons, and to show that "We Are One" in blood, as well as name.

COL. THOMAS M. GREEN, the most eminent of Southern genealogists, in his Hist. Fam's. of Virginia and Kentucky, page 107, thus notices our family: "The Paxton's were among the earliest settlers of Rockbridge, and were of the same Scotch-Irish race as the McDowells, McClungs, Stuarts, Lyles and Houstons, with whom their descendants have frequently intermarried. Speaking of the Paxtons, Gen. Alex. H. H. Stuart pronounced them the most gallant and the proudest of the families of the Valley. Their names will be found figuring abundantly and conspicuously, among the soldiers who fought in every war from 1755. They occur as frequently in the lists of Presbyterian members, elders and ministers, and on the rolls of able lawyers."

HON. WILLIAM PAXTON HOUSTON, a Paxton in blood, and one of the most experienced genealogists of the day, living in Lexington, Va., the headquarters of the Virginia Paxtons, in 1892, issued and distributed a pamphlet of 16 pages, entitled the "Rockbridge County, Va, Paxtons." I copy a few paragraphs:

"Among the families of this name in Rockbridge, it is stated that three brothers of the name, came from Ireland to America, between 1730 and 1740, and that the families of two of them came to Virginia, and the other brother remained in Pennsylvania. I find the same tradition among the Paxton family, to which the Rev. W. M. Paxton, L. L. D belongs.

Rev. John R. Paxton, D. D., of New York City, says that the tradition in his family is, that a Paxton came about



the time of the Penns, prospered, and sent for his three three brothers; and from them all the Paxtons are descended.

“There is a large family of the “Paxsons” in Pennsylvania, descended from three brothers of the name of “Paxton,” who came to Pennsylvania from Buckingham County, England. They were Quakers, and no relationship can be traced, though, some generations back, I am informed, it was claimed.

“The Paxtons who came to America from Ireland, were of English origin, as was stated by Joseph Paxton, No. 66, son of William Paxton, [No. 64], to his granddaughter, the late Isabella Cummings, from whom I had the statement.

“I have had much correspondence with the Paxtons of Ireland, but have not been able to trace this family certainly”

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### **Dr. S. S. Todd's Letter**

Of April 15, 1895, addressed to Hon. H. W. Paxton, of Mentor, Ohio, is entitled to special regard. He was of Paxton blood, and was, at the time of his death, preparing for publication, a genealogy of the Todds. This work, I am sorry to say, was left incomplete. I copy the full letter:

“Your letter dated April 12th, is received. I will cheerfully give you what I believe is all that is known of the Paxtons who left Europe and settled in Pennsylvania. The facts have been gleaned from many sources, deemed reliable, and will be incorporated with my history of the Todd family—a book of so much labor and cost, that I shall not be able to get it before the public for many months.

“JAMES PAXTON, [No. 1], of Ballymoney, County Antrim, was one of the many Presbyterians who took refuge in the North of Ireland, during the persecutions under Charles II, of England. Three of the sons of James, seem to have come to America, about 1735; 1 William, 2 Thomas, 3 Samuel. Samuel was born about 1770. These brothers had land surveyed to them on Marsh Creek, Lancaster (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania. Samuel had, with other



children perhaps, a son, William, and a son, Samuel, Jr., born about 1705, who was father of your great grandfather, Colonel Thomas Paxton, [No. 154], born 1739. Colonel Thomas, with other children, had a son Robert. When the Revolutionary war broke out, Thomas was living in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. I do not know the exact locality. While living on Marsh Creek, he married Isabella Quate, whose father was an Englishman, and a Tory. An estrangement ensued between him and his son-in law, Thomas Paxton, who was a zealous Patriot. At the close of the war, a reconcilliation took place, and the old man visited his children. This I had from my father's oldest sister, Aunt Maria Jane Madison, who died many years ago, at Marshall, Illinois.

"THOMAS PAXTON, [No. 154], was commissioned a Captain in the First Battalion of Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Colonel George Wood.

"SARAH PAXTON, widow of William Paxton, who was one of the immigrants, after the death of her husband, in Lancaster County, migrated, with her three sons, John, Thomas and William, to Augusta (now Rockbridge) County, Virginia, in 1750. These brothers, John, Thomas and William, seem to have been the ancestors of all the Rockbridge County Paxtons, many of whom moved to Kentucky, and some are living in this vicinity, (Kansas City, Missouri). One of them, a lawyer, is living at Platte City, Missouri. He has published quite an elaborate history of the Paxton family, but it makes no mention, whatever, of the Pennsylvania Paxtons, except to say that the Virginia Paxtons came from Pennsylvania. His book gives nothing of the ancestry of the Paxtons, as I have here done.

"I have spoken of Isabella Quate, as the wife of Colonel Thomas Paxton, [No. 154]. I refer to his first wife, for, as you well know, he was married twice. He lost his first wife in Pennsylvania, and married Martha White, your great grandmother, in Kentucky. Now, as Colonel Paxton left his family in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and went

to Kentucky in 1789, his family followed in 1790, coming down the Ohio river with a fleet of flat-boats, in charge of his oldest son, Robert, whose record I have never learned.

"My grandmother, Maria Jane Paxton, No. 164, was a daughter of Colonel Thomas Paxton, by his wife, Isabella Quate. Your great-grandmother, White, was born in this country of Irish parents."

Dr. Todd's geneology may be thus set in order:

James Paxton, ancestor.

(A) William Paxton, son.

(B) Thomas Paxton, son.

(C) Samuel Paxton, born 1670, son.

I. William Paxton, grandson.

II. Samuel Paxton, born 1705. grandson.

1. Colonel Thomas Paxton, great-grandson.

Dr. Todd makes SARAH the mother of all the Rock-bridge family, and the widow of WILLIAM. It is probable that he refers to Sarah, widow of Thomas of South River, No. 88. Yet, Sarah is a family name, and "William" is more common than any other. While I shall follow Dr. Egle, and others, in my chart, I do not discard, indignantly, Dr. Todd's derivation of the Virginia families from William and Sarah.

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SAMUEL EVANS, a local Historian, November 28, 1889, writes:

"From the year 1749, to 1760, a large emigration of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians moved from the Eastern and Southeastern section of Lancaster (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania, to Virginia and North Carolina.

"In 1755, John Paxton was elected constable for Bart Township, which was cut off from Sadsbury Township. Between the years 1751 and 1758, the following were in Bart Township: Samuel Parton, Andrew Paxton and three John Paxtons.

"Colonel Robert Thompson of the Revolution, re-

sided also in Bart Township. He established a country store, and the "Green Tree Tavern." He died about the close of the war. His brother, Colonel James Thompson, resided in Sadsbury, a few miles away from Robert. He married Lydia Bailey, December 10, 1772, daughter of a sterling patriot. Their tenth child, Elizabeth, married James Paxton. This Paxton belonged to the Bart family, and had one child. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary Army.

[It was John, not James, who was a Captain. He married a Neely, and not a Thompson; and had a number of children; but was, himself, an only child. But may we not believe there was a James, No. 406, who married a Thompson, and was, according to tradition, progenitor of the Monmouth Paxtons, No. 408. James was probably the son of William, mentioned by Dr. Todd, page 20. It is not likely that James, No. 1, of Ireland, had no James among his numerous sons.]

[Mr. Evans continues]: "There was a John Paxton who took out a patent for 200 acres of land, in Sadsbury (now Bart) Township, in this [Lancaster county in 1765. In the year 1751, there were in the same Township [Bart] three Johns, a Samuel, and an Andrew. The Thompsons were Presbyterians, and I presume Captain Paxton was of the same faith. I think he married a daughter of Colonel James or David Thompson. After the Revolution Captain Paxton kept a country store. My information is that this family moved from Bart eighty years ago [that would be 1805]. If there were any Paxtons members of Assembly in 1787, it is likely they were Quakers, as they controlled the Assembly, then."

THE PAXTON BOYS, Mr. Evans says: "They did not derive their name from a family, but from Paxtang (corrupted to Paxton) Township, a name derived from an Indian tribe. Paxton Township is in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, where no Paxtons of the Irish family ever resided, and forty miles away from any Paxton home. [The Paxton

Boys were a military company, and there was not a Paxton in it. A judicial investigation of the matter was made, and none of the name was found in the murderous band, and none was accused. The imputations that have been made, were based on no other foundation than the coincidence of name].”

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Dr. W. H. Egle, the late Pennsylvania State Librarian, and the most eminent of genealogists of that state says, page 270 of his third series: “John Paxton, [No. 6] of Augusta County, Virginia, died 1787. His wife, Polly Blair, was probably his second, as she survived to 1810. He had two brothers, Thomas and William. This John came from the North of Ireland in 1735, and took up land prior to 1741 on the West Side of Susquehanna River—sold and removed. Other Paxtons were Samuel, Sr, and Samuel, Jr. One is supposed to have gone to Washington County, Pennsylvania, and was ancestor of Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton.”

In 1885, Dr, Egle wrote to me:

“I find that Samuel Paxton, Sr., [No. 2,] settled on Marsh Creek, now in Adams County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1740. He, and three of his sons, took up different, but adjoining tracts of land, which were warranted to them in March, 1741, and possibly just preceding a disposal; I mean they received their titles. These sons were Thomas, Samuel, Jr., and John. There were other children, but I am not in possession of their names. Samuel was an old man when he came to America. Of this family, Thomas, or his son Thomas, settled in Western Pennsylvania, and from him descended the Rev. John R. Paxton, D. D., now of the City of New York. The Rev. Wm. M. Paxton, LL. D., descended from a brother of Samuel Paxton. These were the children of James Paxton. John, [No. 4] the son of Samuel Paxton, Sr., disappears from the records, and this may be the John you are after. He either died or left the settlement, when he had received and sold his warrants. Rev. Wm. M. Paxton's ancestor settled in the Octorara region, East of the Susquehanna, in a Scotch-Irish settlement.”

Dr. Egle, in a more elaborate paper, made for me, and dated March 10, 1900, just before his death, writes:

"I. SAMUEL PAXTON, SR., with his family, settled in the Marsh Creek Valley, about 1730, for land was applied for within two years after the Land Office was opened for settlers West of the Susquehanna. It is probable that Samuel Paxton, Sr., died in the early forties. There is no record of wife or daughters. Of sons there were at least.

"1. *John*, who took up land, 200 acres, April 21, 1735. [No. 4].

"2. *Thomas*, took up 400 acres of land, May 25, 1738. [No. 26].

"3. *Samuel, Jr.*, took up land in 1741. [No. 144].

"4. Nathaniel, No. 120, took up some small tracts of land adjoining his own, July 28, 1743. He remained in Pennsylvania, and died March, 1781, leaving a wife, Hannah, and the following children, besides others, not named in the will: 76

"1. Nathaniel Paxton No. 122].

"2. John Paxton's, [No. 132], will is dated April 16, 1784, and probated June 17, 1784. His wife was Mary, and his children, 1 John, 2 Isaac, 3 Sarah, who married Thomas Fergus, 4 Martha and 5 Elizabeth.

"3. Andrew Paxton, [No. 258], son of the first Nathaniel, died March 1790. He was twice married. By his first wife he had, 1 James, [No. 260], 2 Andrew; by his second wife, Janet, he had, 3 Jean, 4 Ann and 5 Margaret.

"4. Samuel Paxton, No. 248, son of the first Nathaniel."

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HON. C. C. BALDWIN of Balcony Falls, Rockbridge County, Virginia, who had diligently investigated the genealogy of his wife, a Paxton, wrote me in 1887: "I have always heard that the ancestor of the Rockbridge Paxtons was John Paxton and his wife was named Elizabeth, that they came from Ireland a few years prior to 1740, and set-



tled in what was then Chester County, Pennsylvania. John died in Pennsylvania, and his widow, with five sons, about 1740, removed to Rockbridge. I do not remember ever hearing the surname of the widow, nor do I know anything of John's ancestors, except that they were true-blue Presbyterians of Scotch descent." [I have followed these statements in every particular].

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MISS MARY DAVIDSON, late of Lexington, Virginia, was untiring in her genealogical researches, and accurate in her conclusions. She was a Paxton by blood, and was proud of her descent. In a number of letters to me, she announced her conviction that the full name of our ancestress was Elizabeth Alexander, and her husband was named John. She supported this conclusion, not only by tradition, but by the long list of Johns and Elizabeths found in their descendants, and added that the intimacy of the early families confirmed the opinion. The second death in the Paxton family of North River, was that of Samuel, No. 60, and Dr. Archibald Alexander appears as a witness to the will. It was probably written by his hand. That will is the only record that notices the widow, or provides for her support.

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THE DISTINGUISHED EDWARD MCPHERSON writes October 17, 1890, from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania: "There is evidence here that Samuel Paxton, Sr., [No. 2], Samuel Paxton, Jr., [No. 144], and Thomas, No. 88, took out warrants in this settlement, in March, 1741, and that John Paxton took out a warrant May, 1765, for 140 acres. As difficulties arose, at once, between settlers and the proprietors, patents were not issued for those who came between 1741 and 1765, till after Independence in 1787. Meantime divisions of estates were made with difficulty; and this fact accounts for the absence of deeds. The title was not perfect in any holder till 1792, except a few who privately settled with the proprietors. \* \* \* There are no marriage records of that period, and the oldest graveyards contain





*James McKinney,  
Montgomery,  
Alabama*

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Kate Slaughter Mc Kinney.  
- "Katydid".

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OF MONTGOMERY, ALA.



no stones for that generation of Paxtons. They may have left Pennsylvania on account of the defective land titles.

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## The Migrations of the Penn'a Paxtons

In 1740, we find the Paxton families occupying three stations in what was then Lancaster County, Pa. 1 The Eastern station was Bart Township, some twenty miles East of the Susquehanna; 2 The Middle station was Chanceford Township, upon the Western bank of the Susquehanna, and ten miles Southeast of the City of York; 3 The Western station was the Townships of Cumberland, Mt. Joy and Hamiltonban, lying South and West of Gettysburg, Lancaster County, embraced at that time York and Adams. But the first Station is now in Lancaster, the second in York, and the third in Adams County, Pa.

Mr. Evans tells us that in the Eastern settlement there lived an Andrew, a Samuel and three Johns. The wife of the elder John was Grazelle, or Grace, and their only child was John, afterwards a captain in the Continental army. John the elder, No. 366, died in 1769. They were evidently an aged couple; for the husband's will intimates that they had ceased to keep house, and were living with their son. All were Presbyterians and worshipped at Middle Octorara church. They were men of eminent piety, patriots, and stalwart farmers. Samuel may have been the husband of Agnes and the son of Nathaniel, Nos. 246 and 248. Andrew was probably his brother, No. 258. The Thompsons, Douglasses, and other Presbyterian families were their neighbors. When the Revolutionary war commenced, John, No. 368, was in the prime of manhood, and the glow of patriotic zeal. But it seems that he did not raise his company at his own home, but went fifty miles West, to the settlement on Marsh Creek, in Cumberland Township, where his Uncle Samuel Paxton's posterity resided. See the sketch of Captain John Paxton,

No. 368, William, the son of Captain John, was then a youth of sixteen. He entered the army. and, after serving one term, enlisted again. We know not how many of the Paxtons served in the war; but we know that the fire of patriotism burned on every heart. Captain John Paxton seems to have ended his days in Bart Township, for there his will is dated in 1822. His wife had gone before, and two-thirds of his children he had buried. The old home in Bart Township, belongs to strangers. His son, William, removed to Marsh Creek Church, and the others seem to have left the old soldier to die in his ancestral home.

Little is known of the Second Station, in Chanceford Township, on the West Bank of the Susquehanna. We know that Andrew Paxton died there, and it was probably the home of Nathaniel the elder, No. 246. The old home in Chanceford has passed from the family.

The Western home was in Cumberland Township, South and West of Gettysburg. Here the aged Samuel, No. 2, died. His household was large, and the family possessed a controlling influence in the community. They gathered closely around their old Presbyterian Church on Lower Marsh Creek. But land titles were precarious. Patents could not be obtained. The future was dark. No improvements were made. There was nothing that encouraged industry. Quaker dominion did not suit Presbyterians and soldiers. In 1737-43, the Borden Grant, in Augusta County, Virginia, was brought into market, and good land titles were offered to settlers. Thomas Paxton, No. 88, in 1742, crossed into Virginia, and settled on South River. A few years later, his brother, John, No. 4, dying, his widow and five sons removed to the Grant, and settled on the North River. The County of Rockbridge was subsequently cut off from Augusta, and nearly all the Paxton families were embraced in the new County. Towards the close of the Eighteenth century, the Rockbridge families removed to the South and to the West, until but few are left.

The next migration was from Cumberland Township,



on Marsh Creek, to Washington County, Pennsylvania, and thence to Mercer County, Pennsylvania. This took place between 1780 and 1800. From Washington and Mercer many families removed to Ohio, and thence to other more Western States. About the same time, a second detachment left Marsh Creek, and after spending a few years in Rockbridge, went to Kentucky and Ohio, and thence further West. The old homestead on Marsh Creek was broken up, and passed to strangers. The whole West is now our home, and the wide world is becoming our heritage.

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## The Paxtons of Rockbridge County, Virginia

In writing sketches of one family, I am not disposed to trespass on the province of History. Augusta County, Virginia, embraced Rockbridge for many years after the Valley was settled. Two Histories of Augusta County have been published—one by Peyton, and the other by Waddell. The name Paxton is not found in either.

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### Borden's Grant

Was nearly co-terminous with Rockbridge County. The first settlements were made upon the Grant in 1737. For many years there was a rapid influx of settlers; but as one came, another left for the South or West. Pennsylvania sent its thousands. They were chiefly Presbyterians.

Borden's will is dated 1742, and was probated December 9, 1743. Borden, in his lifetime, sold land to the two Thomas Paxtons of South River, Nos. 88 and 96. This is proved by a recital in the deeds made by Borden's executors to the Paxtons. The South River Paxtons bought land in

Rockbridge County as early as 1742. The North river Paxtons came several years later.

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### **Presbyterian Churches in Augusta County, Virginia.**

Nothing interests a people more than the religion of their ancestors, The Virginia Paxtons were all Presbyterians, and I will notice only Presbyterian churches. Timber Ridge Church was organized in 1746. In the Record of the County Court of Augusta County, Virginia, for May 20, 1848, is the following entry:

“On the motion of Mathew Lyle, it is ordered to be certified, that they have built a Presbyterian Meeting house at a place known as TIMBER RIDGE, another at NEW PROVIDENCE, and a third at FALLING-SPRING.”

The first house at TIMBER RIDGE was built of logs, and was nine miles South of Lexington, and two miles from the present building. In 1753, Timber Ridge congregation asked the ministerial services of Rev. John Brown. Believing the list of names appended to the call will interest many families, I name them in alphabetical order:

Alexander, Archibald; Allison, Francis, Robert; Beatty, Francis; Berry, Charles, Thomas; Borden, Magdalen; Buchanan, Samuel; Caruthers, William; Coalter, James; Davidson, John; Davis, Samuel, William; Douglas, John; Dryden, David, John; Dunlap, Samuel; Eakin, James, Walter; Edmondson, James; Fitzpatrick, Andrew; Gamble, Robert; Gaor, Edwin; Gray, Jacob, Samuel, William; Greenlee, James; Hamilton, William; Hay, Joseph, Samuel; Hawley, John; Henderson, George; Hearkin, Edmond; Henry, Robert; Hill, Thomas; Houston, John, Sr., John, Jr., Matthew, Robert, Samuel; Kennedy, Joseph; Kerr, John; Keys, John, Roger; Kirkpatrick, Robert; Lockridge, William; Logan, John; Lowry, John; Luck, William; Lusk, James; Lyle, Daniel, John, Matthew, Samuel; Mackey, John; McAnelly, John; McCluer, Halbert, Alex, John, Nathaniel; McClung, James, Sr., James, Jr., widow; McCrosky,

John S., John, Jr., Alex; McCutchan, Samuel; McDowell, Jas., Samuel; McGlister, John; McMurry, Thomas; McNabb, Baptist, John; McSpeden, Thomas; Martin, Agnes; Miller, Alex; Mitchell, John; Moore, Alex, John: Montgomery; Patton, John; Paxton, Thomas, Samuel; People, Nathaniel; Reah, Robert, William; Robertson, William; Robinson, James, John, Matthew, William, Robert: Rossman; Sayer, David; Shield, John; Smiley, John; Smith, William; Sprawl, John; Steel, Andrew; Steele, Samuel: Stevenson. George, John: Stuart, John: Thompson, James; Trimble, James, Moses: Walker, Alex, James, John: Wardlaw, John, William; Weir, Robert: Whitesides, Moses, William: Winston, John.

The elders of the Timber Ridge Church in 1753, were Archibald Alexander, John Davidson, John Lyle, Daniel Lyle, Alex McCluer, William McClung and John Mackey.

In a year or two Rev. John Brown accepted a call to New Providence Church, and, after a long interval, Timber Ridge church, in 1776, called Rev. William Graham. In that year, Presbytery met at Timber Ridge Church, and inaugurated the great work of education, that has culminated in Washington and Lee University. Their new institution was called Liberty Hall. In 1777 Rockbridge County was organized out of parts of Augusta and Botetourt, and a company known as Liberty Hall Volunteers, was placed in the command of William Graham. This little fold of Presbyterianism became the temple of education, and the fortress of liberty.

FALLING SPRING CHURCH was another Spiritual fold of the early Paxtons. Three sites and as many buildings are embraced in this name. The present house is large and handsome, surrounded by spreading oaks. Around the second building are gathered many sacred memories. It was square, and the roof ran to a central point. The pulpit was below a sounding board, and was mounted by a flight of steps. Galleries were entered by an outside stairway. A session house was in the yard, and a spring under the hill. Dr. W. F. Junkin was pastor, 1854-68. Dr. David W.

Shanks succeeded. He remained until 1881. Then came Edwin McCluer, Mr. Gains and Mr. Waller followed, and now Mr. Stribling is pastor. In the old or second church, Rev. John D. Ewing officiated about forty years, commencing 1814. The tombs of the Paxtons are found in the yards or all these churches.

The Old Stone Church and Tinkling Spring were also Spiritual nurseries of the Paxtons; and their dust and crumbling tombs are found there also. Those who inherit the Paxton blood, though far away in the West and South, often revert in memory to those sacred churches, and hallowed graves, with tears of intense feeling. Prof. Alex S. Paxton, in a late letter, writes: "In the summer of 1896, I made a pilgrimage to my old home. Strangers were there, but gave me a hearty welcome. I went out to the graves of my father, mother and brother. Kneeling by their mounds, I thought of my past life and my old home—of my beloved parents and their blameless Christian lives. I thanked God for my precious parental training, and Spiritual inheritance. Drying my tears, I returned slowly away to commence a new and better life. My father and mother were the best Christians I have ever known."

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### **Presbyterianism.**

The Paxtons are born in the Church. In all their tents you will not find an infidel. Instinctively they enter the Presbyterian Church. But several families have, through marriage, been carried into the Methodist Church. There are rare cases of Baptists and Disciples.

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### **Patriotism.**

Not a Tory was found among the Paxtons in the Revolutionary war. All capable of bearing arms offered their services to the cause of Independence. In the war of 1812, many of the name shed their blood for the American

cause. The Mexican war had representatives from the family, and in the Civil War, nearly all were in arms, and more than a hundred fell in battle. Nearly all of these were for the South, yet the North had a few noble soldiers from the ranks of the Paxtons. Whichever side they chose, their motive was patriotism.

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### **We are One.**

Though scattered from New York to San Francisco, the Paxtons all hail from Pennsylvania. The Omaha Paxtons are not embraced in my charts, because I could not specifically locate them; yet they claim to be, and are, of our blood. Physical forms and features agree with mental and moral characteristics in declaring "We are One." Their stalwart frames, their truth, rectitude, courage and faith, claim a common origin. Devoid of personal ambition, they prefer to elevate others, rather than to exalt themselves. None has tarnished the name by crime, and none has passed an hour in penal servitude. Patriotic and courageous by nature, they were the first to respond to the call to arms. Few of them aspired to command. Their names are mostly found with the "rank and file." Their blood stained many a gory field, and scores of honored graves attest their valor. The warrior is generally religious. He believes in destiny. He embraces the Calvinistic creed. Nine out of ten of the Paxtons were Presbyterians. Few of them attain majority without joining the Church. Infidelity and immorality are unknown. A few have attained distinction as statesmen, orators and military officers. But many are found in the pulpit, and in the learned professions. Others are farmers, diligent and attentive readers, quiet country gentlemen, given to hospitality, upright citizens, considerate husbands, and lovely and accomplished wives. Few families can count more sons at college, or more daughters at female seminaries. They are zealous supporters of the Church, and its enterprises of benevolence. Missions and temperance enlist their active support. Not one in a thousand is intemperate. The



Church is their home. By sound judgment, consecrated lives and untiring zeal, some have earned the love, confidence and gratitude of mankind, and names that will not perish. The females are educated, accomplished and refined ladies. They are all members of the Church, and leaders in every good work. I have found them admirable correspondents. Those I have met were intelligent, vivacious and charming.

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### **The Paxton Genealogical Chart of Five Generations.**

We have thus far noticed the Paxtons as a family; we are now to regard them as individuals. There must be some order adopted for the sketches. There are twelve generations to number, and six thousand names I have sketched; and yet there are as many more of the blood of the Paxtons, chiefly of other names, who are not in my catalogue. These long lost members of the family are daily coming to my knowledge. If I should number all I know today, consecutively, tomorrow's discoveries would throw the whole column into confusion. I shall therefore take JAMES PAXTON as the first generation, calling him No. 1. His children will be the second generation; his grandchildren the third; his great grandchildren the fourth, and his great great grandchildren the fifth generation. These five generations will come in genealogical and consecutive order. The figures will be only the even numbers, and husband and wife will count but one number. The Chart will be a convenience for reference, and will enable me in the early pages to refer to names subsequently printed. In the multiplicity of Johns, Samuels, Williams, etc., I can be specific.

On the opposite and subsequent pages will be found the Paxton Chart. The numbers in the Sketches will correspond with the numbers in the Chart.



# Chart of Five Generations of the Paxton Family.

First Generation, No. 1; James Paxton—His Brothers and Sisters, Ancestors.

## NORTH RIVER PAXTONS.

2d Generation	3d Generation	4th Generation	5th Generation
2 Samuel Paxton (Immigrant)	4 John Paxton = E. Alexander	6 John Paxton 1716-87 = Mary Blair 1726-1821	8 Captain John Paxton, 1743-1787 = Phoebe Alexander, 1749-1821 10 Captain William, 1751-1817 = Eliz. Stuart 12 Joseph Paxton = M. Barclay 14 James Paxton = McClung 16 Isabel Paxton, 1746 = John Lyle 18 Eliz. Paxton = Major Sam. Houston 20 Hannah M. Paxton = J. Caruthers 22 Mary Paxton = Conn
	26 Thomas Paxton 1719-1788 = Eliz McClung 1724-73		28 John Paxton 1747-1832 = Sarah Walker 1750 30 Samuel 1748-1807 = Sarah Coalter 32 Wm. 1757-1838 = Jane Grigsby 1769 34 James: 36 Thomas = Hogshead 38 Sarah Paxton = D. Edmondson 40 Mary Paxton = Tedford 42 Jean Paxton = A. Cummings 44 Joseph Paxton 1775-1817

2 Samuel, cont'd	4 John, cont'd	26 Thomas Paxton, cont'd=2d Polly Barclay	46 Isabella Paxton = Hugh Paxton 1777-1838 48 Hannah 1779-1838=Cornelius Goodwin 50 David 1781: 52 Isaac 1784 54 Elizabeth 1787=Joseph Paxton 56 Rachel Paxton 1789=Joseph Blair 1786
		58 Jos. Paxton 1726-55	
		60 Samuel Paxton 1730-56 = Mary Moore	62 Samuel Paxton 1754-1824 = Margaret Thompson
		64 Maj. William Paxton 1732 = Eleanor Hays 1743-1815	66 Joseph Paxton = Esther Lyle 68 Polly = S. Greenlee: 70 Sarah = N. Pryor 72 John: 74 Susanna 1772 = Jos. Gilmore 76 Elizabeth Paxton = D. Sawyers 78 Isabella Paxton = A. Alexander 80 Col. William Paxton 1777 = Polly Paxton 82 Maj. James Paxton 1781 = Cath. Jordan 84 Elisha Paxton = Margaret McNutt
SOUTH RIVER PAXTONS.			
Thomas Paxton 88 d 1762 = Sarah	90 Eliz'b'h Paxton = M. Robinson		
	92 Mrs. Eakin	94 Eliz Eakin	

2 Samuel, cont'd	88 Thomas Paxton of South River cont'd	96 Thos. Paxton = R. Robinson	98 Samuel Paxton 1766 = Cath. Atkinson.
	100 Samuel Paxton of 1733	102 Capt. Thomas Paxton = Martha Steele	104 John Paxton = 1797 Jane Wilson
		106 David: 108 Margaret = M. Whitesides	110 William Paxton = Eliz. Wilson
	112 Joseph Paxton	114 Jane Paxton = Samuel McVeigh	
POSTERITY OF NATHANIEL, JR.			
120 Nathaniel Pax- ton = Hannah	122 Nathaniel Pax- ton = Jane Gib- son	124 James G. Paxton = Bettie Adair	126 Sarah Paxton = David Hart
		128 Nathaniel = Margaret Hart	130 Jane Paxton = George McCullough
132 John Paxton d 1784 = Mary--		134 Isaac Paxton: 136 Sarah = T. Fergus	138 John: 140 Mary = Samuel Fergus
		142 Martha = John Paxton	
POSTERITY OF SAMUEL, JR.			
144 Samuel Paxton Jr. = Rachel	146 John Paxton 1734	148 Nathaniel Paxton = McFarland	
	150 Samuel = R. Whiteman	152 Samuel Paxton = Esther Wilson	
154 Col. Thos. Pax- ton 1739 = 1st Isabella Quate		156 Robert Paxton = Adoris Archer	158 Isabella = John Ramsey
		160 Nancy = Smith	

2 Samuel, cont'd	144 Samuel Paxton, Jr., cont'd	154 Col. Thomas cont'd =2d Martha White	162 Margary=S. Hutcheson 164 Jane=Owen Todd 166 Bettie Paxton=John Donnell 168 Sarah Paxton=Robert Orr 170 Mary Paxton=David Snyder 172 Rebecca Paxton=Silas J. Jack 174 Samuel=Weller: 176 Thomas=Barbour
		178 Jane Paxton 180 Isabella 182 Nathaniel 184 Hugh 186 George 188 Benjamin 190 Robert 192 Moses 194 David 196 Joseph 198 Grizzell 200 Sarah =Whiteman 202 Margary Paxton 204 Mary =John Torbet	
		206 Jonathan Pax- ton 1777=Agnes Gilmore	208 Robert Paxton 1799=Mary McDill 210 William Paxton=Catherine Deal 212 Martha Paxton 1802=Robert Gilmore

2 Samuel, cont'd	144 Samuel Paxton, 206 Jr., cont'd	Jonathan Pax- ton, cont'd	214 Rachel Paxton = William Magaw 216 Samuel Paxton = Margaret Whiteman 218 Thomas Paxton = Martha Weed 220 Eli Paxton 1811 = Sarah Whiteman 222 James Paxton 1807 = Anna Van Schooter 224 Madison Paxton = H. Harper 226 Sallie Paxton = S. Weed 228 Sabina Paxton = Graham 230 Sina Paxton = McCandless 232 Jonathan Paxton 1820 = E. McQuiston 234 Mary J. Paxton 1830 = Thomas McDill 236 Eliza = Gavin: 238 Alexander = Wilson 240 Nancy Paxton = Thomas McQuiston
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## POSTERITY OF NATHANIEL, SR.

246 Nathaniel Paxton Sr.	248 Samuel Paxton = Agnes	250 Mary Paxton 252 Samuel Paxton 254 Marg't Paxton 256 Jean Paxton	
258	Andrew Paxton	260 James Paxton = N. Bigger- head	262 Edward = Hyatt: 264 Samuel = Dismore 266 Martha Paxton = Sutherland 268 Priscilla = Hyatt: 270 John B. = Tilly 272 Nancy = York: 274 Elizabeth = Deal 276 Mary = J. Montgomery: 278 Lucy 280 Ellen Paxton = M. Breckenridge 282 James D. Paxton = Mary Richie 284 Col. Richard H. = M. Burrus

POSTERITY OF THOMAS PAXTON AND JANE ASTON		
246 Nathaniel Paxton cont'd	288 Thomas Paxton 1713 =Jane Aston	<p>290 Martha Paxton 1753 =Robert Campbell</p> <p>292 Betsy Campbell=James Greenlee 294 Ann Campbell=Randolph 296 William=McIlvaine: 298 John=Coster 300 Jean Campbell=McIlvaine 302 Margaret: 304 Thomas Campbell 306 Sarah Campbell=Dawson</p>
	310 Elizabeth Paxton=McCune	
	314 Margaret Paxton=D. McGregor	<p>320 William A. McGregor=Jane McCor-mick 322 Thomas: 324 John: 326 Daniel 328 Isaac: 330 Wilson McGregor</p>
	336 Thomas Paxton 1769 =1781 Jane Crawford	<p>338 John Paxton 1781=Martha Paxton 340 Jeanette=R. Clark: 342 Marg't=Kyle 344 Bettie Paxton 1787=Henry Hosack 346 Martha Paxton 1789=John Neely 348 Rebecca Paxton 1794=David Hosack 350 Thomas Paxton 1792=J. Kerr 352 Ann Paxton=Allison 354 Sarah Paxton 1798=Jos. Kerr 356 Kesiah Paxton=McCune 358 Ruhanna Paxton=Samuel Forker 360 William Paxton 1803=R. Barcroft 362 Emily Paxton=Silas Coulson</p>



## POSTERITY OF JOHN, OF LANCASTER

266 John Paxton = Grace	368 Capt. John Paxton = J. McNeely	370 Rev. Wm. Paxton, D. D. = Jane Dunlop	372 Jas. Dunlop Paxton 1796 = Jane Miller
			374 Dr. John Paxton = Jane Wilson
			376 Eliza K. Paxton = T. Johnson
			378 Jane H. Paxton = J. S. Crawford
		382 Dr. Jno. Paxton = Slemmons	384 William W. Paxton = Mary Cooper
			386 Robt. S. = Wilson: 388 John B. = White
		390 Grace Paxton = Jno. Caughey	
		392 Jane Paxton = McGinley	394 John McGinley = E. McCormick
		396 Samuel Paxton	398 Samuel Paxton

## POSTERITY OF WILLIAM:—MONMOUTH, ILL., PAXTONS

404 William Paxton	406 James Paxton	408 Samuel Paxton	
		410 Sarah Paxton = John Shaw	
		412 Hannah Paxton = John Moore	
		414 William Paxton = Margaret Struther	416 William S. Paxton = E. N. Harris
			418 Thomas Paxton = Jane Hill
			420 Jane Paxton = James Barton
			422 James Paxton = M. J. Pollock
			424 Shaw Paxton = Anna Philips
			426 Margaret Paxton = Levi Maley

# Sketches and Genealogies

We now have the chart as a guide for both author and reader. We will follow the chart numbers through the fifth generation. The name, whether male or female, will serve as a heading. The type used for the head names, will be graded from the first to the fifth generation, until the smallest will only slightly exceed what is called "large caps."

THE SIXTH TO THE TWELFTH GENERATION  
will be distinguished as follows:

The sixth generation by [A], [B], [C], etc., in left hand margin, and the name in large caps.

The seventh generation by Roman numerals I, II, III, etc., placed one-third of an inch to the right, and the name in small caps.

The eighth generation by Arabic numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., placed one-third of an inch still further to the right, and the name in an *Italic* type.

The ninth generation by small letters [a], [b], [c], etc., placed one-third of an inch still further to the right.

The tenth generation by numericals [1], [2], [3], etc., placed a third of an inch still further to the right.

The eleventh and twelfth generations will not be set in columns, but designated in the text by ordinary numerals.

The names of children will follow the names of their parents, without further designation.

The numbers in the Chart and the Sketches are alike in the first five generations. The sixth, seventh and eighth generations will be distinguished by three columns cut off from the left of the page, by three perpendicular rows of colons. The ninth and tenth generations will, in like manner, be designated by perpendicular columns of numbers

and letters, but the lines will be so short as to render rows of colons unnecessary. The reader can find a name by consulting the index; and, if he desires to trace the lineage, he can do so by tracing back, or up, the columns on the left of the page. Suppose the name is designated by [a], [b] or [c] in the ninth generation—he will run back the column of the eighth generation until he strikes a figure which will represent the parents. He will then follow up the column representing the seventh generation, and the first figure he strikes will be the grand parents. In like manner, the great grandparents may be discovered by running up the sixth generation column. He can then use the Chart to discover prior generations.

THE HEADLINES of each page will be found of material assistance in the genealogical part of the book. After some experience, the reader can run back the genealogical line to James, No. 1, our common ancestor, often without turning a page.

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## No. 1, JAMES PAXTON.

### Ancestor, of England.

Dr. Egle and Dr. Todd, by independent traditions find our progenitor's name was James. He was born in central England, attached himself to the army of Cromwell, and was probably the Paxton who officiated at the execution of King Charles. After the Restoration, James and his family fled to Ireland, and settled at Ballymoney, in County Antrim, Ireland. Here he found aid and comfort from his Presbyterian allies. Hugh Paxton was probably his brother, and, in 1674 fled to Maryland and may have been the father of John, of Lancaster County, Pa. Hugh's will is dated 1709, and his only son was named John, perhaps No. 366. James died in Ireland. The dates are a matter of conjecture. If born in 1640, he was eighty in 1720; and it was about this time that his children are found in Penn'a. Thomas, No. 88, son of Samuel

No. 2, or possibly his brother, was taxed in Chester County, Pa. in 1722, and the other Thomas, No. 288, son of Nathaniel, came with his parents in 1725. After the death of James, his sons came to America. Hugh, their uncle, had died in Maryland, in 1709, and John, his only son, preferring Quaker jurisdiction to Catholic domination, had probably, removed to Lancaster County, Pa. As the brothers arrived, they took up land, successively, to the West. In my chart, I make James the first generation, and his number is 1.

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## No. 2. SAMUEL PAXTON, Sr.

### Immigrant.

Son of James (No. 1), was born in Ireland in 1670 and died in Cumberland Township, in the present County of Adams, Pa., about 1746. He was an old man in 1741, when warrants were granted for his lands. He paid taxes at least as early as 1732. His home on Marsh Creek seems to have been the nucleus of the family. He came about 1730. The name of his wife is unknown. He was probably a brother or nephew of Hugh Paxton of Maryland. The Thomas Paxton who was taxed in 1722, is supposed to have been his brother, and the Thomas born in 1713 and married Jane Aston may have been his nephew. No. 288.

Samuel brought his family to a wilderness. He brought his Presbyterian faith and his love of freedom to the very verge of civilization. The hardy pioneers were gathered into a small church, with its adjuncts of a graveyard and a Schoolhouse. Here he, his wife, and, doubtless, some of their children, lie in lonely and unmarked graves. To that old Church, Rev. William Paxton, D. D., afterwards preached the faith of his progenitors for 49 years; and often claimed that the Paxtons were one in blood, as well, as in as in faith. Like the grave of Moses, the resting place of Samuel is unknown. It is well, for if his epitaph could be read by his ten thousand descendants, pilgrimages would be made to his grave

## No. 4, JOHN PAXTON.

was a son of Samuel Paxton Sr. No. 2 and married Elizabeth Alexander. They were born in Ireland about 1692, and came to America about 1730. There were so many Johns in the family, that it is hard to identify them. There were two, Nos. 366 and 368, in Bart Township, Lancaster County, Pa. and at least two, Nos. 4 and 132 in Mont Joy and Cumberland townships, in Adams County. It is equally uncertain whether John No. 4 was a brother or a son of Samuel No. 2. My chart makes him a son.

I have already (p. 24) expressed my reasons, in part, for believing that the Rockbridge North River five Paxton brothers were children of John Paxton and Elizabeth Alexander. Tradition, as I have shown, points to this end. A John Paxton of Adams County, took out warrants for his land in 1741, and disappears. The Penn'a genealogists say he went to Virginia. I have the posterity of John Paxton of Mont Joy Township, but have searched in vain in Penn'a. for the posterity of John of Cumberland. If the 5 brothers were not his children, then whose children were they?—and where is the posterity of John of Cumberland Township? There were five brethren came to Virginia, about 1746. One, Joseph No. 58, died unmarried; another, Samuel, No. 60, had but one child, named for himself, and each of the three others had a child named John. The oldest child of No. 4, was named John (No. 6); the oldest grand child was named John, and the oldest gt gd child was John. Thomas Paxton's No. 26, oldest child was named John, and William Paxton's (No. 64) second son was John. This catalogue of Johns makes it reasonably certain, that the father of the 5 brothers was named John.

I have already shown authority of tradition that the mother of the five brother's of North River, Va., was Elizabeth Alexander. I will add that we know the name of no daughter of the widow, though she had at least one; but the second daughter of her son John was named Elizabeth, and



her other two sons, Thomas No. 26, and William No. 64, had daughters of that name.

We have no record of the death of John, No. 4, but it is generally supposed that it occurred in Penn'a, about the time, say 1746, of the migration of the children to Virginia. The widow came to Virginia about 1747, and died about 1756. Her son Joseph in his will, made in 1755, names her, and grants land to his brother Samuel, incumbered with a trust for her support. But Samuel, No. 60, by his will made in 1756, disposes of the land as if relieved of the trust. The inference is drawn that she died in the interim. She lies buried at Buena Vista, but no stone except the tomb of her son William, points out her grave.

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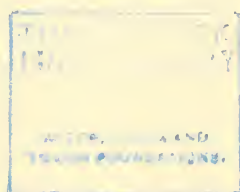
## NO. 6 JOHN PAXTON.

son of John Paxton and Elizabeth Alexander, b. 1716, d. Feb. 13, 1787, in Lancaster County, Pa., about 1742, Mary Blair, b. 1726, d. Aug. 12, 1821. She was a daughter of Rev. Robert Blair. Both were buried at Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church. His epitaph, on a brown stone slab, lying in the garden of Mr. Brady, reads: "Here lies interred the body of John Paxton, who departed this life Feb. 13, 1787, aged 71." There is of record a deed from Henry Kirkham to John Paxton, dated July 9, 1750, in which the grantee is described as John Paxton, late of Lancaster County, Penn's. Tradition derives the Virginia Paxtons from Lancaster; but here is record evidence of the fact, that cannot be doubted. Quaker supremacy, and imperfect land titles, caused thousands of the Scotch Irish settlers to desert Penn'a for Virginia and North Carolina. No deeds, nor marriage records were made, or, if made, are lost; and only an occasional land patent, or a will, has been preserved. There were at least three John Paxtons in Lancaster, in 1750. The emigrants carried with them nothing but their Calvinistic faith, with their sturdy integrity, their love of independence, and their Christian zeal and piety. John Paxton lived a short distance south of





MRS. JAMES McCORD AND DAUGHTER, MRS. J. H. PARKER, JR.  
Both of St. Joseph, Mo.  
Sketches, pages 131a and 132d.



the present site of Lexington, and his homestead was known as the "Green Tree." See page 21a.

### JOHN PAXTON'S WILL

is dated January 3d, 1787, and was probated April 3, 1787. It is long, and I will give only the substance of it:

"I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary, a sufficient support out of the crops raised on the plantation whereon I now live, with my dwelling house and furniture, during her natural life; also a negro man named Boatswain, and a negro woman named Bina,—fifty pounds curt money of Virginia, to be disposed of as she may think proper, at her decease, the furniture to go to my two daughters, Hannah and Mary,—a saddle horse and two milch cows for her own use during life, to be always kept up by my son James.

To my son John, a negro man named Dick, and thirty pounds curt money.

To my son Joseph, the plantation whereon he now lives, in Botetourt County, of 540 acres; a negro man named Stared, & one hundred pounds curt money.

To my daughter, Mary, a half acre lot, described.

To my grand daughter, Esther Lyle, a half acre lot, and 100 pounds curt money.

To my son, William, I give the plantation whereon he now lives in Rockbridge County, and 100 pounds curt money.

To my son in law, Samuel Houston, I give a negro woman, named Peg, and 300 pounds curt money.

To my daughter, Hannah, I give 400 pounds curt money, a feather bed, horse and saddle, a negro woman Luce, 3 cows, a half acre lot on the west side of the great road, and a support out of the plantation I now live on, while she remains unmarried.

To my daughter, Mary, a negro boy named Jack, 400 pounds curt money. a feather bed, furniture, a horse and saddle, and a support out of the plantation I live on, while she remains unmarried.

To my son, James, I give the plantation whereon I now live, excepting four acres adjoining town, two small tracts of land in Poplar Hills, a negro man named Mike, a

feather bed, furniture, two good work horses, and all the plantation utensils.

He gives to his grandsons, James Houston, John Houston, Robert Lyle, John Paxton, son of John, each, a half acre adjoining Lexington.

The remainder of his estate to be equally divided among his seven children.

The witnesses were John Boyer, J. Buchanan, and Thomas Paxton.

The following account found among the papers of the estate and duly allowed, is suggestive of an Irish "wake;" but it must not be supposed that the deceased took part in the "solemn ceremonies."

The Estate of John Paxton, Sr., to Wm. Alexander, Dr., Feb. 13, 1787, Funeral charges, viz: (in modern currency).

To ½ oz. nutmegs, 75c; 3 lbs. loaf sugar, 75c .....	\$ 1 50
To 12 lbs. brown sugar, \$3; to 3 nutmegs, 75c.....	3 75
To 4½ yds linen, \$4.50; to 11 gals. rum, \$16.50.....	21 00
To 1 day's wagoning, \$3; ferriage, \$1.25.....	4 25
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	\$30 50

This settles the question! It must be granted the Paxtons were from Ireland.

John Paxton settled on Wood's Creek, and his home was known as "The Green Tree," which embraced part of what is now the City of Lexington. He was known in early records as "Captain" John Paxton.

## No. 8, CAPT. JOHN PAXTON.

was the first child of John Paxton and Mary Blair, b. 1743, d. Oct. 3, 1787, from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Guilford C. H. May 15, 1781. He=April 15, 1767, Phoebe Alexander, b. Aug. 21, 1749, d. Feb. 13, 1821. One stone covers their graves, and reads: "John Paxton, who died Oct. 3, 1787, aged 44 years; Phoebe Paxton, who died Feb. 13, 1821, aged 76 years." Capt. Paxton was a gallant son of Va, and was noted as a patriot in the Revolutionary war. He

raised a company of militia, in Rockbridge, and, at the battle of Guilford, March 15, 1781, was distinguished for bravery, and was severely wounded by a musket ball. The wound was the cause of his death. The old hair trigger, flint-lock, rifle, that he bore in battle, was long preserved in the family, but finally lost and almost forgotten. But, a short time since, the gun was found in the office of the Leland hotel, Springfield, Ill., with the following legend: "This rifle was carried by H. M. Paxton, who was mortally wounded at the battle of Guilford, N. C., March 15, 1781." The circumstance is thus explained by Judge Houston. The old rifle of Capt. John Paxton, became the property of his son, Alexander, who never married; and bequeathed his estate to his niece, Margaret Paxton, who married C. C. Baldwin. When they were about to cast the statue of Gen. Andrew Lewis, now in the Capitol square, at Richmond, Va., a call was made for a Continental rifle. to be used as a model; and the Paxton rifle was sent and used. It was then presented, by John Paxton Baldwin, the grandson of Capt. John, to the Virginia Military Institute. When Gen. Hunter made his raid up the Valley of Virginia, the Military Institute was burned, and everything of value destroyed, or carried off. I have no doubt the rifle was stolen, and now appears at Springfield. I never heard of any H. M. Paxton."

Phoebe Alexander was the youngest child of Archibald Alexander and Margaret Parks, both of sainted memory.

An aged female relative, living in the West, who had just returned from a visit to the graves of her ancestors in Virginia, thus wrote to me a few months ago: "In the old cemetery near Glasgow, in a cluster of trees, there stands an ancient monument of dark sandstone, rudely inscribed: 'Sacred to the memory of John Paxton, who died October 3, 1787, aged 44 years. Also, to his wife, Phoebe Paxton, who died Feb. 13, 1821, aged 76 years.'" My correspondent continues: "Let the reader remember that this hero and patriot died from wounds received in battling for Freedom; and that his widow mourned his untimely fall for 34 years in solitude."



[A] JOHN PAXTON, son of Capt. John Paxton, No. 8, was b. in Rockbridge County, Va., May 16, 1768, d. in Lincoln County, Ky., June 29, 1814=Jan. 1, 1789, Elizabeth Logan, b. Dec. 5, 1765, d. Aug. 24, 1841. She was a daughter of John Logan and Ann McCluer, of Botetourt County, Va. About 1807, they moved to Kentucky, and settled on a farm in the vicinity of Stanford. He possessed a good landed and personal estate, and was an influential citizen. His will, recorded at Stanford, is dated June 25, 1814, and was probated July 11, 1814. His wife, Elizabeth, is provided for. As children, he names 1. Joseph; 2, William; 3, James; 4, Peggy, and 5, Phoebe. He was buried in the old graveyard, two miles from Stanford. His first deed to part of his farm, is dated March 15, 1793; which suggests that he visited Lincoln County, Ky., some fourteen years before he made his final settlement there.

I. JAMES ALEX. PAXTON, son of John Paxton and Elizabeth Logan, was b. in Rockbridge County, Va., d. in Mo. Oct. 10, 1827=March 17, 1816, in Shelby County, Ky., Mary E. Huff, b. Oct. 14, 1795, d. in Mo. After living until 1827, in Shelby County, Ky., they removed to Missouri

1. *Elizabeth E. Paxton*, b. in Shelbyville, Ky., May 13, 1817, d. in Missouri, March 22, 1853, =Dec. 8, 1834, Rev. Samuel G. Patterson, son of Peter, of the M. E. Church, South; b. in N. Hampshire, May 31. 1811, d. Dec. 23, 1894. He possessed the courage, energy and zeal that bring success; and, whether engaged in the work of the ministry, or the pursuits of secular life, he displayed an indomitable spirit. Reared and educated in Scioto County, Ohio, he was ordained, at the age of twenty-one, and removed to Missouri. Here, he was assigned to the Merrimack Circuit. His zeal and energy knew no bounds, and in ten years, four hundred entered the church under his ministry. In 1837,



[A] I 1 he was sent to the Jasper County Circuit, which  
 : : was so large, and so sparsely inhabited, that it  
 : : required six weeks to go round. In 1842, he  
 : : was sent to the Quapaw Indians, among whom  
 : : he spent ten years of toil and privation. In  
 : : 1852, he returned to Jasper County, Mo. Feel-  
 : : ing the necessity of a better support and edu-  
 : : cation of his family, he erected a small mill,  
 : : which was much needed in the newly settled  
 : : country. The mill grew into a large and profit-  
 : : able concern, and a store was added. He pros-  
 : : pered, and when the war broke out, in 1861, his  
 : : real and personal property was valued at \$70,000.  
 : : In the meantime his wife had died, and he had  
 : : married Sarah A. McDowell. But his sympa-  
 : : thies were with the south, and his life was en-  
 : : dangered. In all his worldly enterprises, he  
 : : continued to preach. In 1862, he went to Ken-  
 : : tucky. In his absence Jayhawkers looted his  
 : : store, drove off his cattle, and his real estate  
 : : was confiscated. His family went to Fulton,  
 : : Ky., which is still their homestead. The re-  
 : : mainder of his life was spent in preaching. His  
 : : death was generally lamented, and his memory  
 : : is revered. His second wife still lives, and is  
 : : much beloved by her step-children.

: : [a] Dr. Andrew Monroe Patterson, b. at  
 : : : Auburn, Mo., Oct. 19, 1835, = Dec. 15,  
 : : : 1858, Mary Ann Hughes, daughter of  
 : : : William S. Hughes, of Harrison County,  
 : : : Mo., and a niece of Gen. John T. Hughes.  
 : : : She d. March 16, 1873, and Dr. Patterson  
 : : : = 2d in 1878, Harriet C. Sigler, of Mex-  
 : : : ico, Mo. Dr. Patterson's early years were  
 : : : spent among the Quapaw Indians, and  
 : : : he was educated by his father. He be-  
 : : : came an Indian interpreter, and, as such,  
 : : : his services were often invoked. After

- [A] I 1 [a] his removal to Jasper County, Mo., he prepared himself for the medical profession. Taking his degree from the medical department of the University of Penn'a, he entered on the practice. But the war called him into the Confederate Service, as a surgeon, and he attained distinction. At the close of the war, he settled at Mexico, Mo., where he maintains a high reputation in his profession.
- [1] William McKendree Patterson, b. in Jasper County, Mo., Oct. 20, 1861 =Jessie Walden. He is in the service of the state, as Examiner of Building and Loan Companies. They have children: 1, Elizabeth Patterson, b. 1890; 2, Dorothy. b. 1897. Their home is in Monroe City, Mo.
- [2] Nellie Patterson, b. 1865, =Eugene L. Anderson. They live in Monroe City, Mo., and have children: 1, Monroe Anderson, b. 1886; 2, Hunter, b. 1889.
- [3] Annie Patterson. b. 1868=1892, Charles A. Grazell, Jr. They live in Allegheny, City, Pa. By his second wife, Dr. Patterson had:
- [4] Elizabeth C. Patterson, b. Feb. 12, 1888. She has just graduated at Hardin College, Mo.
- [b] William McKendree Patterson, D. D., b. in Missouri, near St. Louis, April 19, 1838, d. at Caracas, South America, Aug. 19, 1889=Oct. 1866, Delia Morrison, a lady of intelligence and untiring Christian

- [A] I 1 [b] zeal. After graduating at St. Charles, Mo., Mr. Patterson finished his education at Concord, Mass. Returning West he was ordained to the M. E. Ministry, and became an active and successful preacher in Tenn. In 1878, he was sent as a missionary to Mexico, and labored for nine years, with extraordinary success. His next field was Venezuela, where, in the service of the Bible Society, he had scarcely entered on his work, which was both arduous and dangerous, before he fell a victim to the climate, and died a hero and a saint. No children.
- : : : [c] Mary A. Patterson, b. March 9, 1842= J. B. McDowell, son of Thomas McDowell, and a brother of her step-mother.
- : : : [d] Philomela Patterson, b. Jan. 27, 1848, =Nov. 29, 1871, Robert A. Browder, of Fulton, Ky., b. Aug. 10, 1840; served in the Confederate Army throughout the war. He is a Christian gentleman, and zealous in every good cause. They live at Fulton, Ky.
- : : : [1] Elizabeth Browder, b. March 22, 1881.
- : : : [2] Robert G. Browder, b. April 23, 1884.
- : : : [3] Mary E. Browder, b. July 14, 1885.
- : : : [4] Jessie H. Browder, b. May 9, 1889.
- : : : [e] Melville C. Patterson, b. Feb. 26, 1844, = Feb. 21, 1874, Mary E. Pearson. [See]
- : : : [f] Sarah E. Patterson, b. Feb. 8, 1846.
- : : : [g] Samuella Patterson, b. Aug. 14, 1852, at Scioto Mills, Jasper County, Mo.
- : : : Dr. Samuel G. Patterson=second, Jan. 4, 1854. Sarah A. McDowell, b. at Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 4, 1835.

- [A] I 1 [h] Jessie M. Patterson=Gideon Bransford.  
 : : : They live in Fulton, Ky.
- : 2. *Martha A. Paxton*, b. March 12, 1819=Nov. 19,  
 : : 1845, Dr. Christopher Pearson, b. March 31,  
 : : 1819, in England. They settled at Middle-  
 : : town, Mo., which is still the homestead of the  
 : : family. He attended lectures at the McDowell  
 : : Medical School, in St. Louis, and was honored  
 : : as a citizen and trusted as a physician. Mrs.  
 : : Pearson is a kind hearted and dignified old  
 : : lady, and spends her declining years among  
 : : her loving children.
- : [a] Mary E. Pearson=Dec. 1867, Foster P.  
 : : : Cook, who d. April 1868. She=second,  
 : : : July 21, 1874, her cousin, Melville C.  
 : : : Patterson. [See] She writes me splendid  
 : : : letters. Their address is Fort Worth,  
 : : : Texas. Their son, Harry H. Patterson,  
 : : : was b. Nov. 24, 1875. The father and son  
 : : : are traveling agents for the St. Louis  
 : : : Republic.
- : [b] Martha C. Pearson = Dec. 30, 1878,  
 : : : Beecher Livensberger, a native of Ohio.  
 : : : He is manager of the Pacific-Coast Lum-  
 : : : ber Co., and his address is 2324 Highland  
 : : : Ave, Kansas City, Mo.
- : [c] Christopher Pearson, Jr.=1892, Edna  
 : : : Smith. 1. Christopher Pearson, b. 1894;  
 : : : 2, Fred Pearson, b. 1896. The father is  
 : : : editing a spirited newspaper at Middle-  
 : : : town, Mo. The Pearsons are devoted to  
 : : : music, and are accomplished scholars.
- : 3. *John A. Paxton*, son of James A., b. Oct. 13,  
 : : 1820,=July 1, 1849, Dorcas A. Hacker, d. Nov.  
 : : 10, 1892.
- : [a] James P. Paxton, b. April 11, 1850, d.  
 : : : April 13, 1891=Nov. 1, 1875, Dora Fos-  
 : : : ter, of St. Paul, Minn.



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[A]	I	1	[a]	[1]	Nellie Paxton, b. Aug. 16, 1876,=
:	:	:	:	:	Nov. 19, 1895, Pat'k Lovell. They
:	:	:	:	:	have: 1, Alice Maria Lovell, b. Apl.
:	:	:	:	:	2, 1898. They live at Greeley Cen-
:	:	:	:	:	ter, Neb.
:	:	:	:	[2]	Mina Agnes Paxton, b. May 23,
:	:	:	:	:	1878=Nov. 12, 1899, Col. Walter
:	:	:	:	:	Morsch, of Independence, Neb.
:	:	:	:	[3]	Dorcas A. Paxton, b. Aug. 31, 1881.
:	:	:	:	[4]	John J. Paxton, b. Dec. 5, 1888.
:	:	:	[b]	John Luke Paxten, b. Feb. 9, 1852, d.	
:	:	:	:	:	May 13, 1893=at Centralia, Mo., April
:	:	:	:	:	27, 1876. May Homer. He was a member
:	:	:	:	:	of the Mo. House of Rep. and d. in office.
:	:	:	:	[1]	Charles F. Paxton, b. Jan. 30, 1877.
:	:	:	[c]	Mary E. Paxton, b. Aug. 27, 1854, d.	
:	:	:	:	:	Nov. 28, 1897=Feb 22, 1876, P. P. Pax-
:	:	:	:	:	ton, of Middletown, Mo.
:	:	:	:	[1]	Geo. M. Paxton, b. Nov. 10, 1877,
:	:	:	:	:	d. Nov. 9, 1894.
:	:	:	:	[2]	Hugh L. Paxton, b. Sept. 10, 1881.
:	:	:	:	[3]	John L. Paxton, b. Jan. 23, 1887.
:	:	:	[d]	George A. Paxton, b. May 25, 1857, d.	
:	:	:	:	:	Dec. 9, 1897=May 2, 1884, Lillie A.
:	:	:	:	:	Danielson.
:	:	:	[e]	Charles T. Paxton, b. Jan. 25, 1860=May	
:	:	:	:	:	21, 1889, at Centralia, Mo., Sallie Parks.
:	:	:	:	:	Children: 1, Joseph P. Paxton, b. Nov.
:	:	:	:	:	24, 1892; 2, Nancy Dorcas Paxton, b. Feb.
:	:	:	:	:	29, 1896; 3, Minnie Sue Paxton, b. March
:	:	:	:	:	15, 1899.
:	:	:	[f]	Mattie J. Paxton, b. Sept. 18, 1862=at	
:	:	:	:	:	Middletown, Mo., Nov. 1, 1891, Henry
:	:	:	:	:	Alvord. Children: 1, Corlette Alvord,
:	:	:	:	:	b. Oct. 2, 1892; 2, Maggie Alvord, b. Apl.
:	:	:	:	:	26, 1894.
:	:	:	[g]	Joseph H. Paxton, b. May 30, 1865=Oct.	
:	:	:	:	:	28, 1898. at Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Alice
:	:	:	:	:	Gray.

- [A] I 3 [h] Emily M. Paxton, b. June 6, 1868=Nov. 28, 1889, John J. Gartman. The Gartmans are members of the Christian church. Children: 1, Stella Gartman, b. Aug. 3, 1894. They live at Middletown, Mo.
- : : [i] Sallie J. Paxton, b. April 3, 1871=Aug. 1890, Moritz Gartman, of Farmer, Pike County, Mo. Children:
- : : [1] Clara Lee Gartman, b. June 22, 1891.
- : : [2] Rena Dale Gartman, b. Nov. 14, 1895.
- : 4. *Luke H. Paxton*, son of John Alex. Paxton, was b. June 9, 1822; d. Nov. 1, 1867=Sept. 8, 1844; in Lincoln County, Ky., Mary Ann Prewitt, b. Aug. 14, 1825, and now living in Georgetown, Ky. He was a merchant of Louisville, Mo., and highly esteemed for integrity.
- : [a] James R. Paxton, farmer near Louisville, Mo., b. Sept. 17, 1845=April 6, 1890, Ida G. Williams. His letters manifest intelligence and culture.
- : [1] Mary G. Paxton. b. Sept. 7, 1892.
- : [2] Margaret E. Paxton, b. Nov. 2, 1894.
- : [E] Ann Eliza Paxton, of Paynesville, Mo., was b. Aug. 10, 1847=June 10, 1869, William McAfee Guy, farmer. Children:
- : [1] Mary L. Guy, b. April 9, 1872.
- : [2] W. M. Guy, b. Feb. 17, 1875=1899, Lillie V. Nance.
- : [3] Nettie E. Guy, b. June 13, 1877=Oct. 7, 1896, W. T. Shipp.
- : [4] Luke Paxton Guy, b. Jan 21, 1880.
- : [5] Robin J. J. Guy, b. Aug. 20, 1887.
- : [c] Geo. Elgin Paxton, b. July 8, 1849,=April 7, 1875, his cousin, Mattie E. Prewitt, b. Oct. 26, 1855. He is a merchant of Georgetown, Ky. Children:
- : [1] Gentry Paxton, b. July 26, 1880.
- : [2] Henry Paxton, b. April 4, 1883.

- [A] I 4 [d] Luke Huff Paxton, b. Feb. 6, 1853. He is a lawyer of Georgetown, Ky., a man of superior acquirements and genial nature. He held the office of Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, Ky., and is now engaged in literary pursuits. He has just been re-elected to the same office, by a highly complimentary vote.
- [e] John W. Paxton, b. Nov. 9, 1854. He is teaching school at Musgrove, Ind. Ter.
- [f] America D. Paxton, b. Nov. 20, 1856; lives at Louisville, Mo.
- [g] Caswell P. Paxton, b. June 14, 1859, a farmer, lives at Clarksville, Mo. = Oct. 20, 1886, Bettie Vaughn. Children:
- [1] Maggie E. b. 1889.
- [2] Mary S., born 1893.
- [h] Jeff D. Paxton, b. June 5, 1861, farmer, near Louisville, Mo.
- [i] Joseph F. Paxton, b. Nov, 14, 1864. He is professor of Ancient Languages, in the University of Okla. He is now (1902) in Europe.
- [j] Mettie Paxton, b. Nov. 20, 1856 = Oct. 14, 1877, J. W. Higgenbotham, b. in Amburst County, Va, Aug. 3, 1848. He is a prosperous farmer near Louisville, Mo.
- [1] Rufus Lee Higgenbotham, b. July 19, 1878, is now attending the University of Mo.
- [2] Mary Elizabeth Higgenbotham, b. Dec. 14, 1879, is attending school at Columbia, Mo.
- [3] Henry H. Higgenbotham, b. Aug. 3, 1888.
- [2] Anna P. Higgenbotham, b. Sept. 24, 1890.
5. *James Reed Paxton*, son of James A., was b. July 4, 1824, d. Nov. 22, 1851. After a finished

- [A] 1 5 medical education, he settled at St. Louis, Mo.,  
 : : and full of ambition in his profession, exposed  
 : : himself in unremitting attention to his cholera  
 : : patients, and died of the disease, on the thresh-  
 : : hold of an useful life.

II. PHOEBE PAXTON, b. May 17, 1797, d. June 1, 1821,  
 : =1819, Granville N. Love. They lived in Win-  
 : chester, Ky. Granville N. was a son of James Love,  
 : who came about the close of the eighteenth century  
 : from Virginia, and settled, with his wife, Mary May  
 : Love, in Hardin County, Ky. Granville N. b. 1791,  
 : d. 1855, had three brothers: 1, James; 2. Louis; 3,  
 : 3, Pallas Love.

: 1. *Prof. James Love*, of Liberty, Mo., was the  
 : : only child of Granville and Phoebe, b, Sept.  
 : : 30, 1820. He is living with his third wife.  
 : : His first wife was Ann George, who d. 1843, at  
 : : Fulton, Mo. His second wife was Lucy A.  
 : : Ward, of Mass., a graduate of Holyoke Semi-  
 : : nary, a woman of intelligence and loveliness.  
 : : She d. in 1891. His third wife is Anna R.,  
 : : daughter of Col. James Thompson, of Liberty,  
 : : Mo., handsome, intelligent and spirited. Prof.  
 : : Love taught school in Fulton, Mo., 1842-49—  
 : : in Mexico, Mo., 1849-51. He attended the  
 : : Missouri University for three years, graduating  
 : : in 1853. In 1853-5, he filled the chair of  
 : : Mathematics and Natural Sciences, in William  
 : : Jewell College, at Liberty, Mo. In 1855-65, he  
 : : was principal of Clay Seminary for Young  
 : : Ladies, at Liberty, Mo. His funds were in-  
 : : vested in the Clay County Savings Association,  
 : : which was robbed by "bushwhackers," and he  
 : : was one of the principal sufferers. Prof. Love  
 : : then settled on a farm near Liberty, Mo.,  
 : : where he has since lived. In 1881, he made an  
 : : excursion to the Holy Land, and is preparing  
 : : a book of travels, which he proposes to pub-

[A] II 1 lish. His portrait, in this volume, shows him  
 : : as he appeared in traveling garb at Beyrout,  
 : : Syria. He is a man of literary and political  
 : : distinction, and was at one time the nominee  
 : : of the Republican party for Congress. Prof.  
 : : Love has, lately, contributed \$1,000 to a Co-  
 : : lumbia, Mo., school, as a memorial of his sec-  
 : : ond wife.

III. JOSEPH PAXTON, b. Aug. 2, 1799 = Pauline Huff,  
 : sister of his brother James wife. He d. in Middle-  
 : town, Texas.

: 1. *Amelia A. Paxton*, = Dr. F. Heison, of Bowling  
 : : Green, Mo., and d. childless.

: 2. *John A. Paxton*, = Dorcas White. He d. soon  
 : : after marriage. A married daughter lives in  
 : : Texas.

: 3. *William H. Paxton*, = Mary Miller, and went to  
 : : Texas.

IV. WILLIAM PAXTON, son of John Paxton and Eliza-  
 : beth Logan, was b. June 8, 1805, in Rockbridge  
 : County, Va., d. March 12, 1858, in Missouri, =  
 : Matilda Alcorn, b. Dec. 21, 1810, d. Aug. 25, 1868.  
 : William came with his parents to Lincoln County,  
 : Ky., and there married. In 1846, the family came  
 : to Audrain County, Mo.

: 1. *Farmelia Paxton*, b. Dec. 8, 1829, d. June 15,  
 : : 1850.

: 2. *Elizabeth Paxton*, b. Sept. 10, 1831, d. 1854.

: 3. *James L. Paxton*, b. Nov. 23, 1835 = Penelope  
 : : Fike, daughter of Nelson and Mary Fike, of  
 : : Audrain County, Mo.

: [a] James Love Paxton, unmarried, b. July  
 : : : 19, 1862, in Audrain County, Mo. Is gen-  
 : : : eral agent for the Union Stockyards, at  
 : : : South Omaha, Neb. His letters attest  
 : : : literary proficiency.

: [b] Mollie Paxton, b. Oct. 26, 1863 = Charles  
 : : : Spitzen, of Wellsville, Mo.

- [A] IV. 4 [c] Lucy F. Paxton, b. Aug. 15, 1866, lives  
 : : : Wellsville, Mo.  
 : 4. *John Paxton*, b. Feb. 2, 1838, d. Aug. 2, 1894.  
 : 5. *Susan Paxton*, b. Oct. 6, 1840, d. Jan. 16, 1898  
 : : =Nov. 18, 1860, Tilton H. Conkling, b. in  
 : : Ohio, Aug. 25, 1833, d. in Pike County, Mo.,  
 : : June 19, 1886. Their home was in Middle-  
 : : town, Mo.  
 : : [a] Florence E. Conkling=Dec. 26, 1888,  
 : : : August Carl. Children: 1, Ethel Irene  
 : : : Carl; 2, Floyce Carl; 3, F C. Carl; 4,  
 : : : Mary I. Carl.  
 : : [b] Elmer Paxton Conkling = Sept. 1891,  
 : : : Mary Theoboldt, of St. Louis.  
 : : [c] Isola Conkling, is an educated, sprightly  
 : : : and accomplished lady of literary taste.  
 : : [d] Homer H. Conkling.  
 : : [e] Mary Elizabeth Conkling=April 15, 1893,  
 : : : Wm. French, of St. Louis, Mo.  
 : 6. *William Paxton*, b. Dec. 2, 1842, d. Oct. 27?  
 : [a] William B. Paxton, b. Sept. 24, 1867.  
 : [b] Clarence, b. Aug. 14, 1869.  
 : [c] Guy Paxton, b. Dec. 5, 1875.  
 : [d] Edith Paxton, b. April 16, 1883.  
 : 7. *Dr. Clayton A. Paxton*, b. April 23, 1847.  
 V. MARGARET PAXTON, b. Oct. 3, 1806, d. June 28,  
 : 1825=Behond. Both died leaving no living de-  
 : scendent. A stone in the old graveyard near Stan-  
 : ford, Ky., marks the grave of one of their children.  
 : A receipt on file at Lexington, Va., shows the heirs  
 : of Margaret. It is signed by: 1, Joseph; 2, Wil-  
 : liam; 3, John A., 4, Luke H., 5, James R. Paxton;  
 : 6, James Love, 7, Samuel G. Patterson, and 8, Chris-  
 : topher Pearson. It is dated June 24, 1851, and is  
 : for their interests in the estate of Margaret Behond.  
 : It shows that they died childless.

[B] JAMES PAXTON, son of Capt. John Paxton, No. 8,



was b. March 25, 1770, d. July 12, 1838, aged 66 years. His monument at Glasgow so reads.

[C] MARGARET PAXTON (Aunt Peggy) was b. March 24, 1772, d. July 12, 1838. She never married, and was buried at Glasgow. Her brothers and sisters were her heirs, and their receipts for distributive shares of her estate are on file, dated June 24, 1851.

[D] ARCHIBALD PAXTON, b. July 3. 1774, d.

[E] WILLIAM PAXTON, son of Capt. John Paxton, No. 8, and Phoebe Alexander, was b. in Rockbridge County, Va., Aug. 4, 1776, d. in Lincoln County, Ky., Feb. 8, 1827=March 8, 1808, Nancy Logan, sister of his brother John's wife, d. April 23, 1842. They removed to Lincoln County, Ky., About 1810. She was a daughter of John Logan and Ann McCluer. John was a cousin of Gen. Ben. Logan. Hugh Logan, a brother of Nancy=Hannah Briggs, a niece of Gen. Ben. Logan. The first deed to William Paxton, recorded in Lincoln, is dated Oct. 4, 1811. The family were much esteemed for their intelligence and virtues.

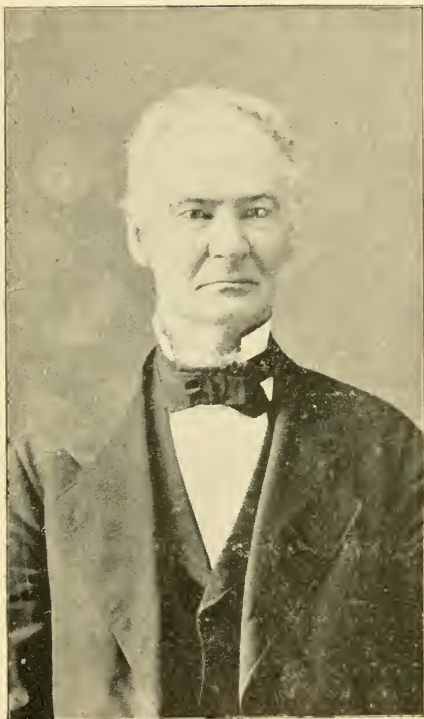
I. MARY ANN PAXTON, daughter of William and Nancy.

: was b. in Rockbridge County, Va., Dec 24, 1808,  
: and d. in Texas, Aug. 30, 1866=Jan. 12, 1836, John  
: Logan Ballinger, b. near Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5,  
: 1805, d. in Texas, Nov. 4, 1866. John L. Ballinger  
: was an eminent member of the Ky. bar, was a mem-  
: ber of the Ky. convention of 1849, as a representa-  
: tive of Lincoln County, and, in 1844, represented  
: Lincoln County in the lower house of the Ky. leg-  
: islature. In 1859 he removed to Lamar County,  
: Texas, where he died. He was an outspoken Union  
: man, in the war.

: 1. *William P. Ballinger*, b. Jan. 31, 1837, d. in  
: : Florida, Feb. 5, 1897=June 16, 1869, Puss  
: : Gilmer.

: : [a] May B. Ballinger, b. July, 1870. After  
: : : the death of his first wife, William P.=  
: : : 2d, Dec. 24, 1874, Fannie C. Murray, and  
: : : had:

- [E] I 1 [b] Cath. J. Ballinger, b. Nov. 23, 1875=Aug.  
: : : 4, 1896, Elwyn B. C. Nichols:  
: : : [1] Blanche Nichols, b. May 25, 1897.  
: : : [2] Gladys I. Nichols, b. May 10, 1899.  
: : [c] John L. Ballinger, Jr., b. Dec. 21, 1877.  
: : [d] Lemuel M. Ballinger, b. Oct. 29, 1879.  
: : [e] Fannie Ballinger, b. Jan. 12, 1881.  
: : [f] Minnie Ballinger, b. Nov. 5. 1883. Mrs.  
: : : Fannie Ballinger, with her children, lives  
: : : at Ellerton, Fla. Her letters attest intel-  
: : : lect, culture and amiability.
- : 2. *Henry C. Ballinger*, b. Jan. 1838, d. May 2,  
: : 1862. He served an enlistment in the South-  
: : ern army.
- : 3. *Jane Logan Ballinger*, b. Feb. 25, 1840=in  
: : Lamar County, Texas, Sept. 13, 1866, Dr. Wm.  
: : Ed. Dailey, b. Aug. 13, 1838, in Charles County,  
: : Md. Both possess taste and literary acquire-  
: : ments. Their home is Paris, Texas.  
: : [a] John Ballinger Dailey, b. in Stanford,  
: : : Ky., June 17, 1868=Oct. 1, 1893, Nellie  
: : : Pollard. They have one child, Jack B.  
: : : Dailey, b. March 15, 1895.  
: : [b] William Ed. Dailey, b. Jan. 31, 1869,=  
: : : June 1, 1899, Alma Cleveland.  
: : [c] Henry Logan Dailey, b. May 3, 1870=  
: : : Feb. 24, 1897, Adelia V. Bailey.  
: : [d] Richard Oscar Dailey, b. Jan. 31, 1874,  
: : : at Honey Grove Texas.  
: : [e] Mabel Paxton Dailey, b. May 18. 1876,  
: : : at Paris, Texas.
- : 4. *John L. Ballinger, Jr.*, of Honey Grove, Texas,  
: : b. 1841, d. Nov. 4, 1866, in Lamar County,  
: : Texas,=Oct. 6, 1868, Lizzie A. Smith.  
: : [a] Mattie Isabel Ballinger, b. Feb. 20, 1871  
: : : =Oct. 7, 1891, C. C. Bryan: They have:  
: : : [1] Elizabeth Bryan, b. Dec. 4, 1892,  
: : : [2] Balinger Bryan, b. Aug. 18, 1894.



*Geo. D. Rice ..*

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- [E] I 4 [h] Hallie Ballinger, b. Aug. 1, 1874=Nov. 6, 1895, C. B. Trout. They have:
- : : : [1] Cath. E. Trout, b. April 15, 1898.
- : : [c] Frank P. Ballinger, b. July 6, 1880.
- : : [d] Richard H. Ballinger, b. Oct. 1, 1883.
- : : [e] May Ballinger, b. Oct. 20, 1889.
- : 5. *Joseph P. Ballinger*, b. May 22, 1843, d. Dec. 28, 1894=Dec. 7, 1869, Twelt Bennett. He was a Texas lawyer—lost an arm in the Confederate service.
- : : [a] Ethel Ballinger, b. Dec. 15, 1871, d. Sept. 1, 1897=June 22, 1891, Arthur Hooks.
- : : [b] Henley S. Ballinger, b. Feb 2, 1873=June 27, 1894, Claire Boyd.
- : : [c] Florence Ballinger, b. Nov. 20, 1874=June 29, 1893, Hal Henderson.
- : : [d] Logan P. Ballinger, b. Jan. 29, 1879.
- : : [e] Hattie J. Ballinger, b. Oct. 10, 1884.
- : 6. *James M Ballinger*, of Paris, Texas, b. Aug. 21, 1845=Feb. 26, 1871, Mary L. Scott, at Mount Lebanon, La.
- : : [a] Mary L. Ballinger, b. Jan. 1874, d. Sept. 18, 1895.
- : : [b] Stella Ballinger, b. July 31, 1878.
- : 7. *Anna Isabel Ballinger*, b. Oct. 22, 1848=Oct. 25, 1877, at Lamar, Texas, George Neville. They have:
- : : [a] Harry W. Neville, b. July 28, 1882.
- : 8. *Mary Lucretia Ballinger*, b. April 29, 1850=Jan. 25, 1870, J. Mack Dunn. They live at Honey Grove, Texas.
- : : [a] Annie Belle Dunn, b. Nov. 24, 1870=April 6, 1892, M. B. Sherwood.
- : : [b] Maggie E. Dunn, b. at Denison, Texas, Feb. 24, 1876=Nov. 30, 1897, W. H. Clift.
- : : [c] Geo. M. Dunn, b. in Texas, Mar. 15, 1881.
- : : [d] Mary Dunn, b. Dec. 28, 1882=July 2, 1898, Oscar Crow.

[E] I 8 [e] W. E. Dunn, b. March 2, 1888.  
: : [f] James L. Dunn, b. July 18, 1892.

II ARCHIBALD PAXTON, b. June 21, 1810. d. March 24; 1878. Went to Lancaster. Ky.=1840, Mary J. Davidson, daughter of Matthew, of Franklin County, Ky. They removed on horseback to Saline County, Mo. I copy from the local history of Saline County, the following somewhat exaggerated sketch: "Archibald Paxton was born in Prince William[?] County, Va., June 21, 1810. When eight years [?] of age, his father, who was a veteran officer of 1812, [?] moved to Lincoln County, Ky., where he farmed on an extensive scale, having about 100 slaves. [?] Mr. Archibald was educated at Transylvania University, [?] at Lexington, and graduated before reaching manhood's estate. He enlisted under Harrison during the war in Florida against the Blackhawk Indians, and was stationed at Fort Meigs. He served until the close of the war. In 1840, he was married to Mary J. Davidson, a native of Ky., who died Dec. 6, 1857, leaving seven children: 1, Nancy E., wife of James C. Davis; 2, William L.; 3, John A.; 4, Mary A., wife of Thornton Lyons; 5, Joseph S.; 6, Emma C., wife of Jacob Harris; 7, Rebecca J., wife of T. P. Hackley. In 1850, Mr. Paxton came to this county (Saline) and entered 460 acres of land, now owned by Alex. Price. He afterward purchased all of Sec. 17. He was married second, in May, 1860, to Mrs. Miranda C. Martin, nee Cole, by whom he had two children: 1, Mary C., wife of William P. Tate, and 2, Tillie A. Mr. Paxton died March 29, 1878, of heart disease." The children are thus set in order:

1. *Nancy Eliz. Paxton*, b. May 9, 1841=Oct. 24, 1860, James C. Davis. They live at Miami, Saline County, Mo.
2. *William L. Paxton*, b. Oct. 6, 1844. He is married and lives at 824 L Street, Sacramento,



- [E] II 2. Cal, He served under Shelby in the Civil war.  
 : 3. *Mary Ann Paxton*, b. Nov. 28, 1846=Thornton  
 : : Lyons.  
 : 4. *John Alex. Paxton*, b. Oct. 25, 1848. He served  
 : : under Shelby. He now lives in Arlington, Ok.  
 : 5. *Joseph Paxton*, b. Aug. 27, 1854. was acci-  
 : : dentally drowned while seining, in the Indian  
 : : Territory.  
 : 6. *Emma Paxton*. b. 1856=Gallatin.
- III. PHOEBE PAXTON, b. March 21, 1812, d. single, Aug.  
 : 19, 1843.
- IV. JOHN PAXTON, b. Nov. 28, 1813, d. in Mo, Nov. 6,  
 : 1857.
- V. HUGH L. PAXTON, b. Aug. 13, 1815, d. in Pettis  
 : County, Mo., 1891.
- VI. ELIZABETH PAXTON, b. April 21, 1817, d. Dec. 14,  
 : 1846=Oct. 6, 1836, Jackson Givens, b. Sept. 30,  
 : 1814, d. July 6, 1883. He was a prosperous Lin-  
 : coln County farmer, and possessed intelligence and  
 : influence. He lived nearer Danville than Stanford,  
 : and was an elder in the Presbyterian church at the  
 : former city.
1. *Isabella Givens*, b. Dec. 20, 1839=May 24,  
 : : 1866, Cleveland Terrill, of Point Leavell, Gar-  
 : : rard County. Ky. He still lives.
- [a] Givens Paxton Terrill, b. March 6, 1867  
 : : : =Jane McLean. He is a farmer at Paint  
 : : : Lick, Ky. They have: 1, Jane Terrill;  
 : : : 2, Rice Terrill.
2. *Pattie Givens*, b. March 6. 1842=Oct. 5, 1875,  
 : : Arch. K. Denny. b. Sept 7, 1833, d. Nov. 5,  
 : : his 2d wife, and an accomplished lady. Her P.  
 : : O. is Shelby City, Ky. Child:  
 : : [a] Isabella P. Denny, b. July 21, 1876.
2. *George Givens*, b. Dec. 11, 1843, unmarried.  
 : : He engaged in coal mining, at Bevier, in  
 : : Muhlenburg County, Ky., and has been suc-  
 : : cessful.

- [E] VII. ISABELLA PAXTON, daughter of William and Nancy,  
 : was b. Feb. 15, 1819, d. July 3, 1884=Jan. 12.  
 : 1836, Richard W. Givens (a cousin of Jackson  
 : Givens) b. Dec. 8, 1814, d. April 13, 1889. He was  
 : a successful Lincoln County farmer, portly, hand-  
 : some, and a perfect Chesterfield in style and ele-  
 : gance.
1. *Ann Cath. Givens*, b. Jan. 9, 1837, d. April 19,  
 : 1874=William Chenault, who was president of  
 : the law department of Central University,  
 : Richmond, Ky.
- [a] Isabella Chenault = William K. Argo,  
 : principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum  
 : for the State of Colorado. He held the  
 : same position at Danville, Ky., but went  
 : west for his health. 1 child: Robt. Argo. <sup>unm</sup>
2. *Richard W. Givens*, b. Nov. 17, 1843, d. May  
 : 6, 1866.
3. *Elizabeth Logan Givens*, b. July 24, 1845, d.  
 : April 15, 1871=Oct. 16, 1866, Arch. K. Denny,  
 : —his first wife.
- [a] Richard Givens Denny, b. Aug. 23, 1867,  
 : He is farming in Lincoln County, Ky.,  
 : near Shelby City.
- [b] James L. Denny, b. June 2, 1869. He  
 : is a lawyer of Lexington, Ky.
- [c] Arch. L. Denny, b. April 4, 1871, a drug-  
 : gist of Danville, Ky.=Sept. 1, 1895,  
 : Francis Philips; 1 child.
4. *Mary Isabella Givens*, b. Dec. 24, 1847, d.  
 : June 27, 1869.
5. *Norah Givens*, b. Oct. 17, 1854=Nov. 5, 1884,  
 : William Ayres, son of Dr. Samuel Ayres, of  
 : Danville, Ky. Wm. is a lawyer of Danville,  
 : Ky. He is a native of Boyle County, Ky.,  
 : and lived some years in Louisville, Ky.
- [a] Richard Samuel Ayres, b. July 26, 1886,

- [E] VII 6. *James George Givens*, b. April 18, 1856=  
 : : Dec. 23, 1898, at Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Esther  
 : : Gentry. He is a lawyer and an active busi-  
 : : ness man of Seattle.  
 : 7. *William Paxton Givens*, b. Oct. 27, 1858=  
 : : April 23, 1890, Amelia T. Irvine. He is a  
 : : successful farmer, and owns his father's old  
 : : place, near Shelby City, Ky.  
 : : [a] *Isabella B. Givens*, b. 1900.

VIII. ALEXANDER PAXTON, b. Aug. 15, 1821. With  
 : his cousin, Isaac Paxton, he started in 1849, over-  
 : land to California. At Independence, Mo., May 7,  
 : 1849, they were murdered for their money. Sus-  
 : picion fell on a young companion, but no legal  
 : proceedings were instituted. Their tombs still  
 : stand, unkept, in an open field, south of Inde-  
 : pendence.

IX. MARGARET PAXTON, b. Aug. 20, 1824, d. Feb. 18,  
 : 1846.

- [F] JOSEPH PAXTON, son of Capt. John Paxton, No. 8,  
 and Phoebe Alexander, was b. in Rockbridge County,  
 Va., Dec. 28, 1778, and d. in Lincoln County, Ky., June  
 13, 1846=Feb. 14, 1804, Elizabeth Paxton, b. 1787, in  
 Rockbridge, d. in Lincoln County, Ky., Dec. 7, 1821,  
 Her monument still stands in the old graveyard near  
 Stanford, Ky. She was the daughter of Thomas Paxton  
 and Mary Barclay. After the death of his first wife,  
 Elizabeth, Joseph = 2d, April 29, 1830, Mrs. Panthea  
 McKinney, nee Huston. She was b. Nov. 30, 1789, d.  
 May 13, 1870. Joseph and his first wife came to Lin-  
 coln County, Ky., about 1810. Their brother, John,  
 came earlier. They were all sturdy and highly respected  
 farmers, and possessed of good worldly estates, and  
 Presbyterian faith.

Children of Elizabeth Paxton, 1st wife of Joseph:

- I. MARY PAXTON, b. in Rockbridge, Nov. 22, 1804, d.  
 : in Missouri = Barclay Goodwin. They went to

- [F] I. Monroe County, Mo., and there, their deed, dated  
 : March 11, 1871, for their Lincoln County, Ky.,  
 : land, was executed.
1. *Phoebe Goodwin*, = Richard Thompson. He  
 : is a carpenter of Granville, Monroe County,  
 : Mo.
- [a] Sallie Thompson = Joseph Francis, of  
 : Granville, Mo.
- [b] William Thompson = Sally Delaney; 1  
 : daughter.
- [c] Richard, unmarried, lives near Gran-  
 : ville, Mo.
- [d] Thomas Thompson; [e] Samuel.
2. *Elizabeth Ann Goodwin*, = William Hayden,  
 : b. 1838, a merchant of Paris, Mo.
- [a] Mollie Hayden, [b] Willie.
3. *Mary Hannah Goodwin*, = 1859, William Jack-  
 : son, b. 1838.
- [a] William Jackson, b. June 5, 1860.
- [b] Thomas, [c] Henry, [d] George Jackson,  
 : [e] Mary. [f] David, [g] James.
4. *Sarah J. Goodwin*, = George Thompson.
- [a] Nata Thompson, [b] William,
5. *Isabella Goodwin*. 6. *Martha Goodwin*, b. 1843.
- II. PHOEBE ALEX. PAXTON, b. June 19, 1809, in Rock-  
 : bridge County, Va., d. in Ky., Dec 27, 1845 = Aug.  
 : 14, 1834, Richard C. Talbott, b. May 30, 1795, d.  
 : in the spring of 1862; a highly respected farmer.  
 : He fell in the service of the South—a gallant and  
 : honored officer.
1. *Elizabeth P. Talbott*, b. June 28, 1837, d. Feb.  
 : 9, 1875 = Aug. 30, 1859, Prof. John M. Davis,  
 : of Boyle County, Ky., who d. May 30, 1898.
- [a] R. C. T. Davis, b. May 24, 1861, a dealer  
 : in tobacco, in Scott County, Ky.
- [b] Milton P. Davis, b. Dec. 26, 1873 = June  
 : 1899, Ida Bradley, an accomplished lady

- [F] II. 1. of Morehead, Ky. He is assistant cashier  
: : : of the Morehead Bank.  
: : [c] Asael B. Davis, b. March, 1868, killed  
: : : 1888, in a R.R. collision=Lena Roberts.  
: : : [1] Viola Lena Davis. [2] Ida B. Davis.  
: 2. *Drusilla G. Talbott*. b. July 3, 1839=Nov. 4,  
: : 1862, Joel S. Head, a merchant in Owen  
: : County, Ky.  
: : [a] Hallie D. Head, b. 1863=1884, William  
: : : Combs, of Louisville, Ky.  
: : [b] Richard C. Head, b. March 27, 1867=  
: : : Dec. 12, 1898, Lou S. Roberts. He is  
: : : cashier of the Citizen's Bank, of Stamp-  
: : : ing Ground, Scott County, Ky.  
: : [c] Ben. T. Head, b. 1871=Margaret J.  
: : : Scott, of Owen County, Ky. He is cash-  
: : : ier of the Farmers' Bank, of Bergen,  
: : : Mercer County, Ky.  
: : : [1] R. S. Head.  
: : [d] Joel S. Head, b. Sept. 26, 1875. He is  
: : : cashier of the Bank of Morehead, Ky.  
: 3. *Richard C. Talbott*. (ii) b, March 2, 1843=  
: : Aug. 27, 1871, Maggie E. Fuery, b, May 31,  
: : 1850, in Ireland. They live at Paris, Ky.,  
: : and he is a railroad officer.  
: : [a] Drusilla M. Talbott, b. May 20, 1874, in  
: : : Paris, Ky.  
: : [b] Richard C. Talbott, b. Sept. 6, 1876, in  
: : : Paris, Ky.  
: : [c] W. H. Talbott. b. Oct. 31, 1878, at  
: : : Paris, Ky.  
: : [d] Joseph P. Talbott, b. Jan. 25, 1881, at  
: : : Paris, Ky.  
: : [e] George M. Talbott, b. May 22, 1883, at  
: : : Paris, Ky.  
: : [f] Harry M. Talbott, b. Sept. 1, 1885, at  
: : : Paris, Ky.

- [F] III. JOHN PAXTON, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, was  
 : b. Jan. 7, 1812, d. July 24, 1835; was a lawyer of  
 : Burksville, Ky.
- IV. ISAAC PAXTON, b. Oct. 22, 1814, was murdered for  
 : his money with his cousin, Alexander Paxton,  
 : May 7, 1849, at Independence, Mo., on their way  
 : to California.
- V. HANNAH M. PAXTON, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth,  
 : was b. Feb. 2, 1818, d. May 16, 1895=Jan.  
 : 9, 1845, her step-mother's son, George H. McKinney,  
 : b. Jan. 30, 1818, d. Jan 15, 1899. He was,  
 : for one term, circuit clerk of Lincoln County, Ky.  
 : Served in the Union army, as a quartermaster, was  
 : a railroad passenger agent, and a gentleman of  
 : character and influence. His letters to me display  
 : literary culture, and commendable family pride.
1. *Joseph P. McKinney*, b. Oct. 4, 1846, d. June  
 : : 3, 1885=May 16, 1872, Ida Hatcher, of Louisville,  
 : : Ky.
- [a] Charley McKinney, is in the office of  
 : : : the chief of police of New York City.
- [b] Jesse d. in Louisville, Ky., while keeping  
 : : : books for a wholesale house.
2. *Arch. A. McKinney*, b. Dec. 14, 1849=Dec. 2,  
 : : 1875, Maggie Wainright. b. Aug. 25, 1857, d.  
 : : July 27, 1889. Lives at Danville, Ky.
- [a] Isaac A. A. McKinney, b. Aug. 31, 1878.  
 : : : He lives at Montgomery, Ala. A. A.  
 : : : McKinney = 2d, April 25, 1894, Pokey  
 : : : T. Courts. He was assistant cashier of  
 : : : the 1st Nat. Bank, of Stanford, Ky.
3. *James I. McKenney*, b. Nov. 22, 1852; is a  
 : : man of marked ability and a railroad superintendent  
 : : at Montgomery Ala. He = May 7,  
 : : 1878, Miss Katie Slaughter, the poetess of the  
 : : South, whose contributions to literature, under  
 : : the sobriquet of "Katydid," have made her  
 : : thousands of friends and admirers. She has





*Mrs J. H. Brown*

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OF SALIDA, COLO.



- [F] V 3. long ruled in the domain of poesy, and is now  
 : : aspiring to the realm of song. Her lyrics, set  
 : : to music by that incomparable artist, Prof. A.  
 : : C. Calloway, are finding admirers wherever  
 : : melody and sentiment are appreciated. We  
 ; : have her portrait in this volume, and only  
 : : lament that the camera cannot give expression  
 : : to her golden hair, her brilliant eye and opa-  
 : : line cheek.
- : 4. *Annie E. McKinney*, b. March 2, 1854=Dec.  
 : : 12, 1877, William Royston. They lived near  
 : : Point Leavel, Ky.  
 : : [a] Hattie P. Royston, b. Sept. 10, 1878.  
 : : [b] Fannie Royston, b. Oct. 4, 1880.  
 : : [c] Panthea Royston, b. Jan. 27, 1883. The  
 : : : family live on a farm at Point Leavel, Ky.
- : 5. *William G McKinney*, b. May, 13, 1857—lives  
 : : at Montgomery. Ala. A railroad officer.
- : 6. *Panthea J. McKinney*, b. March 24, 1860, d.  
 : : Sept. 16, 1889=Sept. 23, 1884, Thomas R.  
 : : Walton, a merchant. They live at Stanford,  
 : : Ky. No issue.

VI. JAMES PAXTON, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, b.  
 : Aug. 15, 1819, d. March 15, 1886=1st, March 31,  
 : 1852, Hannah J Hoffman, b. Sept. 9, 1833, d. Sept.  
 : 14, 1863. James Paxton=2d, Jan. 16, 1866, his  
 : first wife's sister, Martha Frances Hoffman, b. Dec.  
 : 2, 1842. Hannah J. and Martha F. Hoffman were  
 : daughters of James M. Hoffman and Martha E.  
 : Logan, daughter of "Tall" Hugh Logan and Han-  
 : nah Briggs, niece of Gen. Ben. Logan. "Tall"  
 : Hugh Logan was a brother of Elizabeth and Nancy  
 : (Logan) Paxton. Hannah Briggs was a daughter  
 : of Samuel Briggs, who married a sister of Gen.  
 : Ben Logan. James Paxton was a patriot, a soldier  
 : and a Christian. He was an elder in the Presby-  
 : terian church at Stanford for over 30 years; a sol-  
 : dier in the Mexican war, a beloved husband and

- [F] V father, and an esteemed and trusted citizen. Children by first wife:
- : 1. *Mattie Logan Paxton*, b. Feb. 17, 1853—amiable by nature, accomplished by education and refined by society.
  - : 2. *Bettie Briggs Paxton*, b. Aug. 23, 1854, the rival of her sister in loveliness.
  - : 3. *Joseph Briggs Paxton*, b. April 12, 1859—Aug. 31, 1892, Mary Ballinger Robinson. He was graduated May 28, 1879, at Central University, Richmond, Ky. Admitted to the bar Oct. 1881. City attorney of Stanford, Ky. County attorney two terms. A ruling elder in the Stanford Presbyterian church and the worthy recipient of the esteem of bench and bar, and of press and people.
  - : [a] Josephine D. Paxton, b. June 25, 1895.
  - : [b] Jean R. Paxton, b. March 30, 1897.
  - : : James Paxton had no children by his
  - : : second wife. The family are zealous
  - : : Presbyterians and leaders in literary
  - : : circles.

VII. WILLIAM ALEXANDER PAXTON, son of Joseph and Panthea, was b. May 25, 1832, d. Oct. 15, 1857.

VIII. ANN ELIZA PAXTON, daughter of Joseph and Panthea, was b. Oct. 10, 1833, d. on her birthday, Oct. 10, 1885 = Jan. 19, 1869, William Burton, d. May 13, 1901.

- : 1. *Joseph P. Burton*, b. Feb. 23, 1870, at Hustonville, Ky. = June 7, 1899, Lilian Richardson, daughter of L. J. Richardson. They live in Montgomery, Ala.
- : 2. *William G. Burton*, b. Aug. 27, 1871. He is a physician in Peck, Kansas. He =and has:
- : [a] Ann Eliz. Burton, b. March 26, 1900.
- : 3. *James H. Burton*, b. April 3, 1875. Lives in Montgomery, Ala., and is train dispatcher on the L. & N. Ry.

[G] ISABELLA PAXTON, daughter of John (No. 8) and Phoebe, was b Oct. 17, 1782, d. Oct. 13, 1835=Oct. 20, 1802, Hugh Paxton, b. Jan. 17, 1777, d. Nov. 4, 1838, son of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, and Mary Barclay. Their epitaphs at Glasgow, read: "Isabella Paxton, wife of Hugh Paxton, was born Oct. 17, 1782, and died Oct. 13, 1835. Hugh Paxton died Nov. 4, 1838." The wife was much beloved, as the endearing name of "Aunt Ibby" attests. The name "Hugh" comes from the Barclay family. He was an important citizen—widely known and universally esteemed.

I. LUCINDA PAXTON b. Aug. 27, 1804, d. Sept, 20, 1840=1st, Feb, 8, 1821, Thomas C. Poague, No i-sue. After his death, she = 2d, Dec. 9, 1830, William B. Sterritt, who was father of all of her children.

1. *Isabella Sterritt*, = Joseph G. Steele, Jr., son of Martha Paxton and Jos. Steele, Sr.

[a] Emma Steele = Parry McCluer.

[b] Mattie Steele = Dr. Hamilton Campbell.

[c] Alex. Steele; [d] Eva; [e] Grace; [f]

: Walter; [g] Houston M.

2. *Emaline Sterritt*, = Prof. Chas. Dodd, living. 1 child.

3. *William Sterritt*, went to Texas = Lizzie McCorkle, daughter of Capt. Samuel.

4. *Aurelia Sterritt*, = Douglas McCorkle, both living.

Lucinda Sterritt is said to have been beautiful in person and lovely in disposition. I copy in full her epitaph: "Here lies Lucinda, consort of W. B. Sterritt, who departed this life Sept. 20, 1840.

The hour of my departure's come;  
I hear the voice that calls me home;  
At last, O Lord, let trouble cease,  
And let Thy servant die at peace.  
I leave the world without a tear,  
Save for the friends to me so dear.  
To heal their sorrows, Lord, descend,  
And to the friendless, be a friend.



[G] II. AURELIA R. PAXTON, b. March 24, 1806, d. June 12,  
 : 1882=1st, Peter A. Salling.=2d, Jacob Monler.  
 : No issue by either:

III. MARY JANE PAXTON, b. Dec. 4, 1811=Edwin Jor-  
 : dan, of Alleghany, County, Pa.

- : 1. *John F. Jordan*, (Jack)—Agnes M. Steele.
- : : [a] Carrie Jordan=Echols Hull.
- : : [b] Mary Julia Jordan; [c] Maggie A.; [d]
- : : : Henrietta; [e] Chas. R.
- : 2. *Hugh P. Jordan*,=Judith A. Shirkey.
- : : [a] George E. Jordan; [b], Wm. Jordan,
- : 3. *Margaret E. Jordan*,=Samuel Coleman.
- : : [a] Edwin Coleman; [b] Lake A. Coleman;
- : : : [c] Lelia W.
- : 4. *Edwin W. Jordan*,=Mattie J. Montague.
- : : [a] Robert Jordan.
- : 5. *Emma Jordan*,=Coleman.
- : : [a] Edwin Coleman; [b] Robert; [c] Bessie.
- : 6. *Hannah E. Jordan*,=John T. Jordan. No issue.
- : 7. *Charles O. Jordan*,=Alice McClintock.
- : : [a] Louisa Jordan.
- : 8. *Mary Louise Jordan*, d. Dec. 23, 1900=Wm.
- : : H. Jordan (cousin) dead. He was born and
- : : reared in Rockbridge, and spent his life in
- : : the iron business, at Buena Vista, and at Am-
- : : hurst, on James river.
- : : [a] Mary F. Jordan=E. E. Menafee.
- : : [b] Margaret E. Jordan; [c] John R. Jordan;
- : : : [d] Maria L. Jordan; [e] William H.
- : : : Jordan, [f] Kate.
- : 9. *Dr. Howe A. Jordan*,=Jennie Arthur.
- : : [a] John Jordan; [b] Mabel Jordan; [c]
- : : : Hugh P. Jordan.
- : 10. *Thomas M. Jordan*,=Lena Sherbarth.
- : : [a] Ethel F. Jordan.
- : 11. *Joseph L. Jordan*,=A. Wingfield.

IV. MARGARET PAXTON, b. Sept. 27, 1813, d. April 13,  
 : 1847=Nov. 16, 1837, Cor. C. Baldwin, b. 1810, d.



- [G] IV. She possessed a sweet confiding nature, that called  
 : for love. Mr. Baldwin was at one time an editor.  
 : He came of a distinguished race, and inherited a  
 : strong, but unchastened mind. He thought for  
 : himself, and possessed independence to a fault.  
 : He=2d, Sept. 2, 1858, Sue A. Sale. Margaret's ch'n:  
 : 1. *John Baldwin*, b. Oct. 17; 1838, d. Sept. 18,  
 : : 1881.  
 : 2. *Aurelia Baldwin*, b. Jan. 16, 1844, d. Sept.  
 : : 19, 1881=March 16, 1864, Maj. Alex. M.  
 : : Garber, of Gen. Jackson's staff. He d. 1880.  
 : : [a] William H. Garber, b. March 16, 1865,  
 : : : d. Sept. 11, 1887.  
 : : [b] Margaret Garber, b. March 23, 1868=  
 : : : Eben Locker.  
 : : : [1] Charles H. Locher; [2] Mary A.;  
 : : : : [3] Baldwin.  
 : 3. *Dr. Joseph Salling Baldwin*, b. Sept. 1. 1846  
 : : =Nannie Bissell.  
 : : [a] Blanche Baldwin; [b] Paxton; [c] Joseph;  
 : : : [d] Nannie.  
 : : Dr. Joseph is a successful practitioner of  
 : : Maryland.  
 : : Children by 2d wife:  
 : 1. *Charles C. C. Baldwin*, b. July 18, 1859, d.  
 : : Aug. 8, 1877.  
 : 2. *Briscoe G. Baldwin*, b. Jan. 17, 1866. Mer-  
 : : chant, and member of the firm of Matthews,  
 : : Baldwin & Co., Glasgow, Va.  
 : : Margaret Baldwin was buried at Glasgow,  
 : : and her epitaph, after name and dates, reads:  
 : : "Margaret sleeps here by her sister's side,  
 : : and in her mother's lap."  
 : V. HANNAH C. PAXTON. b. May 17, 1817, d. Sept. 17,  
 : 1838. So it appears from her epitaph at Glasgow.  
 : VI. JOHN A. PAXTON, son of Hugh and Isabella, b.  
 : June 3, 1819=Hannah McClelland. They went  
 : to California, and he became a wealthy banker.  
 : He died about 1886, leaving two sons.

[G] VII ELIZABETH ANN PAXTON, daughter of Hugh and  
: Isabella. was b. Oct. 2, 1821 = B. J. Jordan.  
: 1. Harry Jordan was killed in the civil war.

[H] POLLY PAXTON, daughter of Capt. John, No. 8, was  
b. May 16, 1784, d. July 13, 1859 = Dec. 20, 1804. Col.  
William Paxton, of the U. S. Army, son of William,  
No. 64, and Eleanor. He was b. 1777, d. May 27, 1853.  
Nature had endowed him with talents, and an energy  
that never tired. As a learned surveyor, he found em-  
ployment in locating wild lands. As an engineer, he  
was engaged on many public enterprises, as well as on  
roads and turnpikes. He served in the legislature, and  
as superintendent of public works. As a citizen, he  
enjoyed universal confidence and esteem. Their epitaph  
at Glasgow reads: "In memory of William Paxton, who  
died May 27, 1853, aged 76 years, and of Polly Paxton,  
his wife, who died July 13, 1859, aged 75 years. Blessed  
is the memory of the just."

I. ARCHIBALD H. PAXTON. After graduating at Wash-  
: ington College, he studied law, and went to Mis-  
: sissippi, and there soon died.

II. MARY ELEANOR PAXTON, daughter of Col. William  
: = Col. Alex. T. Barclay, his third wife.

: 1. *Agnes M. Barclay*, = Judge James Patton.  
: : [a] McClung Patton, [b] Tedford Patton, [c]  
: : : Mary Patton, [d] Trice Patton, [e] Wil-  
: : : liam Patton, [f] Bessie Patton, [g] Arch-  
: : : ibald Patton.

: 2. *Sallie Barclay*, = Metellus Woods.

: 3. *Hannah Barclay*, second wife of Judge Wil-  
: : liam P. Houston. whom we will notice under  
: : his own sketch. I met cousin Hannah in  
: : 1884, but both of us were deaf, and our con-  
: : versation, I have no doubt, was amusing to  
: : others present. She has no children.

: 4. *Alex T. Barclay, Jr.*, = Virginia Moore.

: 5. *Elihu Barclay*, b. Feb. 9, 1847, d. Feb. 8, 1902  
: : = Margaret Rowan. He was an alumnus of

- [H] II. 5. Washington College, class of 1862, edited the  
 : : Lexington Gazette, a warm Democratic paper,  
 : : for thirty years. Was a member of the Va.  
 : : House of Delegates, from Rockbridge County,  
 : : in 1899. A member of Co. C, 1st Va. Cav-  
 : : alry, on the Confederate side. Lost an arm  
 : : in the service. His wife survives. They had  
 : : two children: Dr. M. Rowan Barclay, and  
 : : Mrs. Carl Schotz, both of St. Louis, Mo.  
 : 6. *Dr James Barclay*, = Emma Payne.

III. COL. JAMES HAYS PAXTON, b. in Rockbridge  
 : County, Va., Oct. 7, 1812, d. at his ancestral home  
 : near Buena Vista, Va., March 3, 1902=Dec. 23,  
 : 1862, Katharine A. Glasgow, b. Nov. 2, 1835, who  
 : survives. For years Col. Paxton was the patriarch  
 : of the Paxton family, and enjoyed *otium cum*  
 : *dignitate*, in the home of his birth. The widow,  
 : Mrs. Kate Glasgow Paxton, is a daughter of the  
 : late Robert Glasgow, and at the family homestead,  
 : the "Green Forest," she was born, reared and mar-  
 : ried. The ancient structure is still in good repair.  
 : Her home is now, in her widowhood, near the early  
 : home of Major William Paxton, No. 64, where her  
 : husband was born, lived and died. Some of the  
 : old catalpas yet bloom for his posterity. In *ante*  
 : *bellum* times, Col. Paxton commanded a militia  
 : regiment. But his career of life was in the line  
 : of education. After graduating at Washington  
 : College, in 1833, he was professor of languages in  
 : that institution for some years. He then opened  
 : a classical school, at his own home, and for twelve  
 : years prepared the Virginia youth for the Senior  
 : year in college. He next entered the political  
 : arena, and served eight years in the State Senate,  
 : from 1851 to 1859. He was much interested in the  
 : Virginia school system, and ardently supported  
 : whatever he deemed for the public good, without  
 : heeding the dictates of party. Though mellowed

[H] III. by age, his soul still burned with patriotism, and  
 : his spirit exulted with chivalry. But in his latter  
 : days, the classics were his delight. The table of  
 : his memory was laden with choice morsels from  
 : Horace and Homer—from Virgil and Plato. Col.  
 : Paxton was proud of his name, and wrote me he  
 : hoped he would live to see my volume in print.  
 : But the sage, soldier and saint went to his eternal  
 : home, just as I was winding up my genealogy.  
 : The name of his home was "Mountain View," and  
 : that of his wife was "Green Forest," and we may  
 : apply the lines from Scott's "Coronach:"

"He has gone from the Mountain;  
 He is lost to the Forest."

1. *Eleanor Paxton*, b. Oct. 14, 1863, was a graduate of Mary Baldwin's Seminary.
  2. *Lieut. Robt. G Paxton* b. Sept. 19, 1865, received a military education at West Point, in 1887, and entered the army. In the war with Spain he commanded a company of volunteers. He is one of the few of our name, I have ever met. In 1890, he attended our golden wedding, and we were delighted with his military bearing, his gracious deportment, and his interesting conversation. He is now with his command in Cuba.
  3. *Katharine Anderson Paxton*, is a graduate of Mary Baldwin's Seminary. She was b. Jan. 28, 1868
  4. *William Paxton*, b. Aug. 1, 1869, graduated at Washington and Lee University, and is an insurance and rental agent. He=Oct. 20, 1896, Lottie Powell, daughter of the late Judge Powell and Virginia Fontaine, of the celebrated Huguenot family of that name, in Virginia.
- [a] Katie Fontaine Paxton, b. Sept. 29, 1897.



DR. GALEN C. PAXTON'S FAMILY, OF FALLS CITY, NEB.

Jessie E.

Galen C.

Fred C.

Laura B.

Mary Florence

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- [H] III. 5. *James Hays Paxton*, b. Jan. 30, 1871. Took  
 : : the degree of M. A. at the University of Va.,  
 : : and is now Professor of Ancient Languages  
 : : in the University of New Mexico.
- : 6. *Gordon Paxton*, b. Dec. 1, 1872, graduated at  
 : : the University of Virginia, and, after filling  
 : : the chair of Ancient Languages in Central  
 : : University, of Richmond, Ky., he has entered  
 : : on the practice of law at Norfolk, Va.
- : 7. *Archibald H. Paxton*, b. Nov. 10, 1874. He  
 : : is raising stock on his father's farm.
- : : The venerable and erudate father, the  
 : : courtly and refined mother, the intellectual  
 : : and accomplished daughters, the chivalrous  
 : : and scholarly sons, with a charming sister-  
 : : in-law, and a prattling babe, made, indeed, a  
 : : happy family.
- : : Mrs. Kate Paxton was descended from the  
 : : Grigsbys, McNutts, Andersons. and other  
 : : illustrious families. Her grand parents were  
 : : Arthur Glasgow who=Rebecca McNutt. Their  
 : : son, Robert Glasgow=Kate Anderson, and  
 : : they were parents of Mrs. Kate Paxton.
- IV. PHOEBE ALEX. PAXTON, b. Jan. 1815, d. Oct. 1,  
 : 1898=1864, Dr. James W. McClung, his 2d wife.  
 : She became almost blind from cataract. Dr. Mc-  
 : Clung was eminent in his profession. He lived at  
 : Lexington, Va. No children. A daughter of his  
 : first wife was the first wife of Judge W. P. Houston.
- V. MARGARET PARKS PAXTON, b. May 25, 1817, d.  
 : Aug. 27, 1892=1841, Rev. Samuel Rutherford  
 : Houston, D. D., his 2d wife. He was b. March 12.  
 : 1806, d. Jan. 18, 1887. In 1884, with my daughter,  
 : Phoebe Paxton, I visited, for two days, "Wigton,"  
 : in Monroe County, W. Va., the humble but hos-  
 : pitable home of the since sainted servants of God.  
 : Both were then standing on the river's bank, cast-  
 : ing longing eyes to the land of rest. With filial

[H] V. devotion, their children gave them affectionate regard and ready obedience. His thoughts and prayers were for the little flock under his care, and his words and pen were pleading for the cause of missions abroad. I had much conversation with the old people. I shall never forget the heartfelt attentions of their heavenly minded daughters.

The lineage of Dr. Houston is thus traced:

1. *John Houston* = in Ireland, Margaret McClung whom Dr. Houston calls "the mother of us all"
2. *John Houston* (immigrant) (1695) = Miss Cunningham.
3. *John Houston*, (1724) = Sarah Todd.
4. *Rev. Samuel Houston* (1758) = Marg't Walker.
5. *Rev S. R. Houston, D. D.*, (1806) = Margaret P. Paxton.

Dr. S. R. Houston was b. at "Rural Valley," near Natural Bridge. He was graduated at Dickinson College, in 1825, completed his theological course at Princeton, and at Union Theological Seminary of Va. Was ordained as an evangelist in 1834. = 1st, Mary Russell Rowland, daughter of William Rowland, of Botetourt County, Va. She was b. 1809, d. at Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 19, 1839. Dr. Houston, in 1834, was sent as a missionary of the American Board, to Asia Minor, where he labored for seven years. Two children of his first wife were born abroad, one of whom died in early childhood. After his return his second marriage took place, to Margaret P. Paxton, in 1841. Finding now that it was not advisable to return to his missionary field, he settled as pastor of Union and Mount Pleasant Presbyterian churches, near Pickaway, Monroe County, Va., where he labored 45 years, until his death. He was tall, stately and dignified, and his presence inspired esteem and confidence. Mrs. Houston was more sociable, and was active in

[H] V. her schemes of literature, charity and religion. Her  
 : daughter, Janet, was, at the time of my visit, in  
 : Mexico, as a missionary to some half-civilized na-  
 : tives, and the mother's heart was interested. Mrs.  
 : Houston was large and handsome in person, and  
 : exceedingly agreeable in manners. Dr. Houston  
 : had been long praying for a revival in his churches  
 : and just before his death, the gracious outpouring  
 : came. Many were added to his churches. His  
 : drooping spirit was refreshed, and like Elijah he  
 : ascended in glory to his reward.

: Rutherford Rowland Houston, son of the first  
 : wife, was b. in Smyrna, Asia Minor. He was edu-  
 : cated in the United States, and took his theological  
 : course at Union Seminary, in Va., was licensed to  
 : preach in 1863, and has reached distinction as a  
 : pulpit orator. He = Maggie Steele, of Illinois,  
 : and is the father of nine children.

. Dr. Houston, to purity of heart added the ac-  
 : complishments of literature. About 1882 he pub-  
 : lished a valuable volume on the "Houston Family,"  
 : which I often consult.

: 1. *Judge William Paxton Houston*, b April 18,  
 : : 1843, graduated at the literary and law depart-  
 : : ments of Washington College, and now stands  
 : : at the head of the Lexington bar. He is  
 : : Judge of the Rockbridge County Court, and  
 : : enjoys the confidence and esteem of all ac-  
 : : quaintances. He has, like his parents, inter-  
 : : ested himself in genealogical research, and I  
 : : owe much to him for the aid he has given  
 : : me. He is a laborer in the church at home,  
 : : and has sent his only child to Mexico and to  
 : : Cuba, to help win them to Protestantism and  
 : : to God. Judge Houston = 1st, April 27, 1871,  
 : : Edith J. McClung, daughter of Dr. J. W.  
 : : McClung, of Lexington, Va., by his 1st wife.  
 : : She d. Dec. 25, 1873, leaving a daughter. He

- [H] V. 1. =2d, Hannah M. Barclay, who still lives,  
: : childless.  
: : [a] Edith M. Houston, b. June 18, 1873.  
: : : She was the comfort and blessing of her  
: : : grandparents, while they lived, and the  
: : : idol of her father. . But she has left the  
: : : circle of admiring friends, and devoted  
: : : relatives, and has joined her aunt Janet  
: : : Houston, at Cardenas, Cuba, and is  
: : : holding up the lamp of gospel truth to  
: : : the benighted natives.  
: 2. *Samuel Adger Houston*, b. May 29, 1845, is  
: : unmarried. He possesses superior business  
: : qualifications; was a zealous promoter of the  
: : Grange movement; has served as a Justice  
: : of the Peace, member of the County Court,  
: : and represented Monroe County, W. Va., in  
: : the State Legislature. He is an elder in the  
: : Presbyterian Church, at Union.  
: 3. *A. Corey Houston*. b. Feb. 15, 1847, unmar-  
: : ried. Has diplomas from the law and col-  
: : legiate departments of Washington and Lee  
: : University. Has served as County Attorney,  
: : and is successfully practicing law in Monroe  
: : and adjacent counties. As an orator he has  
: : few superiors.  
: 4. *Mary Margaret Houston*, b. March 11, 1849.  
: 5. *Helen Alex. Houston*, b. March 13, 1851.  
: 6. *Elizabeth (Bessie) Moore Houston*, b. April  
: : 12, 1853.  
: : These three young ladies are industrious  
: : in their domestic duties, zealous in their  
: : Christian labors, beautiful in their lives and  
: : persons, and forward in good works.  
: 7. *Janet Hays Houston*, b. May 2, 1855. At an  
: : early day she renounced the world and gave  
: : her life to the cause of foreign missions. For  
: : twenty years, as agent of the Southern Pres-

[H] V. 7. byterian Church, she labored among the Mexicans on the Rio Grande. Her soul is enlisted in the cause of the Lord, and we at home, through her published letters, have learned to love and bless her. Her proficiency in the Spanish language and the difficulty of finding good laborers for Cuba, have caused the Board to remove her to that island. Through her earnest messages, she is organizing in the United States, missionary bands, whom she names after the light houses of Cuba. Her address is Cardenas, Cuba.

8. *James Barnard Houston*, b. June 15, 1858. After a thorough course in medicine, he is in a successful practice in Monroe County, W. Va.

9. *Hubert T. Houston*, b. March 7, 1861. Has received a finished education.

The family all opposed secession, at first; but when war was inevitable, they cast their lots with the South, and the three older brothers fought to the end. Dr. S. R. Houston was proud of his noble Presbyterian ancestry, and preserved their memory, and commended their virtues, in a volume of 420 pages, published in 1882, entitled "Brief Biographical Accounts of Many Members of the Houston Family." His name will not perish and his deeds will live after him.

VI. DR. WILLIAM B PAXTON, son of William and Polly, b. March 7, 1820, d. April 14, 1888, at their home in Paris, Ky.=1849, Frances Eliz. Offutt, b. Jan. 20, 1829, d. Nov. 6, 1901, at Mt. Sterling, Ky.. daughter of Otho Offutt. Dr. Paxton was an alumnus of Washington and Lee University, class of 1840. Went to Kentucky, and spent his later years as a druggist, and in the practice of medicine, at Paris, Ky. His medical diploma was granted in 1844, by Jefferson College, Philadel-

- [H] VI. phia. He spent the year 1848 at Memphis, during the yellow fever scourge; settled, 1856, at Paris, Ky., and joined the business of a druggist with his practice as a physician; but ill health afflicted him for the last twenty years of his life.
- 1. *Claude Paxton*, b. Oct. 13, 1852=Oct. 19, 1882. Alice Lee Dougherty. He is a railroad agent. They live at Mt. Sterling, Ky.
  - [a] Claude B. Paxton.
  - 2. *William O. Paxton*, b. June 29, 1861=April 6, 1888, Willa B. Heath. of Covington, Ky.
  - 3. *Arch Paxton*, b. Aug. 3, 1866=1888, Marg't McClintock. They live at Paris, Ky.
  - [a] Arch Paxton, Jr.
  - 4. *Ralph Paxton*, b. Sept. 25, 1868=Oct. 18, 1899, Alice McPew. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio. No children. Address: Lockland, O., a suburb of Cincinnati.

- [I] ALEXANDER PAXTON, son of Capt. John, No. 8, was b. in Rockbridge County. Va., Aug. 31, 1787. d. May 15, 1847. He was what is called a crusty old bachelor. The farm on which he lived with his negros. lay on James River, near Glasgow. His epitaph: "Alexander Paxton, a warm-hearted, honorable and generous man, died May 15, 1847, aged 60 years." C. C. Baldwin was his administrator, and Mrs. Baldwin his beneficiary. His will, dated May 11, 1847, is peculiar. He orders his farm to be appraised, and offered to his friend Peter A. Salling, at the appraisement; but if it is not accepted by him, it shall be publicly sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, "with this express condition, however, that Joseph Glasgow is not to be the purchaser of the said land, or any part thereof, either directly or indirectly, now, or at any future time; neither is he to have any control over it, as lessee or agent, or in any other character, whatever, at any time during his life. For reasons satisfactory to me, I direct that my land shall be sold upon this express condition."



- [I] The will continues; "In consequence of Col. William Paxton's (No. 80) unkind and injurious conduct towards me recently, I expressly prohibit him from having anything to do with my estate in any contingency, or under any circumstances whatever."

### No. 10, CAPT. WILLIAM PAXTON.

second child of John Paxton, No. 6, and Mary Blair, b. in Rockbridge County Va., 1751, d. April 16, 1817=Elizabeth Stuart, b. June 13, 1755, d. Nov. 16, 1826. His will is dated April 7, 1817, and was probated May 5, 1817. He gives his wife, Elizabeth, \$5,000 "out of my part of the estate of Robert Stuart," and provides for children: 1, John; 2, Elizabeth; 3, James; 4, William; 5, Jean, wife of Alex. Hall. His sons, James and William, who are appointed executors, qualify, giving bond for \$30,000. Mrs. Elizabeth Paxton's will was probated Jan. 1, 1827, and grants legacies to: 1, William; 2, Elizabeth; 3, Jane; 4, Eliza, daughter of Elizabeth; 5, James; 6, John. Both were buried at Glasgow. Their epitaphs read: "William Paxton, who departed this life April 16, 1817, in the 66th year of his age. Elizabeth Paxton, Senior, who was born June 13, 1755, and departed this life Nov. 16, 1826, aged 71 years, 5 months, 3 days." They lived on James River, near Balcony Falls.

- [A] JOHN PAXTON, first child of Capt. William, No. 10, studied law, went to Morganton, N. C. Opened a large store, in partnership with one Stevely. They failed in business, and John resumed the practice of law and became an eminent jurist. Judge Merrimon writes: "My mother was Mary E. Paxton, daughter of William of Cherryfield. William, and his brother John Paxton, came to North Carolina from Virginia about 1818. John was a highly respected Judge of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, for eight years. He died about 1874, leaving no family."

[B] JAMES PAXTON, second child of Capt. William, No. 10, b. May 4, 1790, lived at the old homestead. = May 17. 1814, Elizabeth Blair, b. Nov. 17, 1793 d. Oct 7, 1824. She was a sister of Joseph Blair. After her death, James = 2d, Mrs. Eliza Gibson, nee Poague. She had a daughter by her 1st husband, Mary Agnes Gibson.

Children by 1st wife:

I. WILLIAM PAXTON, b. March 6, 1815, d. Oct. 3, 1853, = 1835, Julia Moffett. They lived on a farm near his father. at Balcony Falls.

1. *Mary B. Paxton*, = Col. Alfred Jackson, of W. Va., aide to Gen. Stonewall Jackson, of the Civil war, and fell in battle. Mrs. Jackson's address is 246, 9th St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

[a] Ella B. Jackson; [b] Mary Jackson.

2. *Rufus*, d, unmarried, in Florida.

II. ELIZABETH S. PAXTON, b. Sept. 25, 1818. d. March 6, 1899 = John Barclay Poague. March 19, 1835.

1. *Col. William T. Poague*, Treasurer of the Va. Military Institute, b. Dec. 20. 1835 = Josephine Moore. He was a member of the Va. Legislature.

[a] Elizabeth M. Poague.

2. *Dr. James E. Poague*, b. 1837, d. 1895 = Lucy Walworth, of Natchez, Miss. He was a member of the 1st Va. Cavalry.

3. *Frank B. Poague*, b. 1856 = Roberta Robertson.

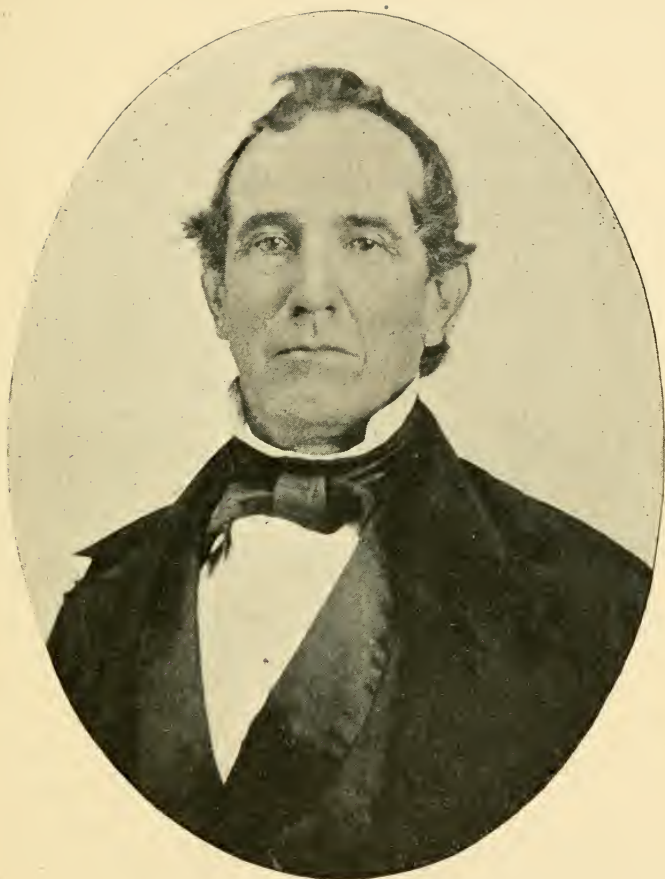
4. *Robert Poague*, went to California.

III. JEAN ANN PAXTON, b. Feb. 27, 1822 = March 27, 1843, David Guthrie; [a] Dr. Blair Guthrie.

IV. ELVIRA HOUSTON PAXTON. b. Feb. 27, 1824, d. Jan 1819 = John F. Shields.

1, *Margaret W. Shields* = Dr. Philip D. Grove, of Ronceverte, W. Va.

[a] William D. Grove; [b] Julia Grove; [c] Robert B. Grove; [d] Frank; [e] Jacob P. Grove.



SQUIRE *William Paxton*

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- [B] : 2. *Dr. William Shields*, = May Nichol.  
 : 3. *Ella Shields*, = Dr. Harry Lackey. She lives  
 : : at Iron Gate, near Clifton Forge, Va.  
 : : [a] Mary B. Lackey; [b] Robert S.; [c] Lucy  
 : : G. Lackey; [d] Homer Lackey.  
 : 4. *Ida B. Shields*, = Appling; d. 1899.

V. JAMES PAXTON, b. Nov. 24. 1816, d. June 5, 1858.  
 : Went to Texas and died unmarried.

VI. ROBERT S. PAXTON, b. 1820. Went to California.  
 Children of James Paxton by 2d wife:

VII. ADALINE PAXTON, b. Jan. 8, 1830, d. Jan. 1891 =  
 : Dec. 16, 1846, John Guthrie, d.

- : 1. *Paxton Guthrie*, 2. *Emmet Guthrie* of Wayn-  
 : : esborough. Va.  
 : 3. *Ella Guthrie*.  
 : 4. *Prof. Walker Guthrie*, 5. *Alice Guthrie*, d.  
 : 6. *John*; 7. *Frank*, = Cassie Tipping, 8. *Harry*.

VIII. AMANDA RACHEL PAXTON, b. Nov. 12, 1831, d.  
 : Aug. 17 1855, = Aug. 16, 1854, Thomas Mann. No  
 : children.

IX. ISABELA COALTER PAXTON, b. Jan. 23, 1833, d.  
 : 1896 = Feb. 23, 1855, John Randolph Guy. They  
 : live in Roanoke, Va.

- : 1. *Hugh W. Guy*, d. at Savannah, Ga.  
 : 2. *Emm a Guy*, = J T. McLaughlin, d.  
 : 3. *Flora Guy*, = William Truslow, d.  
 : 4. *Olin Guy*, 5. *Herbert S. Guy*.  
 : 6. *Harry Guy*, = Russell. Live at Roanoke. Va.  
 : 7. *Robert E. Guy*, b. Oct. 18, 1869, at Buffalo:  
 : : Mills. He now lives at Brunswick, Ga.  
 : 8. *Mattie Guy*.

X. JOHN HENRY PAXTON, b. Oc. 9, 1835. Fell at Chan-  
 : cellorsville.

XI. MARGARET R. PAXTON b. July 1, 1838, d. Jan. 21,  
 : 1875, at Jefferson College, Miss. = Feb. 23, 1865,  
 : Jos. S. Raymond, superintendent of Jefferson Col-  
 : lege, Washington, Miss., for 28 years.

- [B] : 1. *Guy S. Raymond*, b. March 23, 1866, is principal of Rugby Academy, New Orleans, La.  
 : :  
 : 2. *Clarence*, b. Aug. 28, 1867, d. Feb. 6, 1900.  
 : 3. *Fannie Belle Raymond*, b. Sept. 13, 1872, lives in Washington, Miss.  
 : :  
 : 4. *Maggie Raymond*, b. Oct. 22, 1874=Robert J. Ainsley.

XII. EMMA L. PAXTON, b. March 28, 1840, d. April 2, 1858.

XIII. DR. HORACE ALEX PAXTON, b. June 9, 1843, lives single at Round View, near Buffalo Forge. He was a gallant soldier for the lost cause and received three wounds, one of which makes him a cripple.

XIV. RICE PAXTON, b. Aug. 29, 1847, was deaf. He was killed in a railroad accident.

[C] WILLIAM PAXTON, of Cherryfield, N. C., surveyor, third child of William No. 10 and Elizabeth, was b. Oct. 11, 1783, d. in North Carolina Oct. 26, 1875. At the age of 18, he went to Morganton, N. C., and was a clerk in the store of his brother John. He=Sarah G McDowell, daughter of Gen, Chas. McDowell, who commanded the Western Department of North Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War, and was state senator for three terms. Her mother was Grizel Greenlee. They lived at Cherryfield, N. C. Their daughters, Elizabeth G., and Margaret C., d. unmarried.

I. MARY E. PAXTON=Rev. Branch H. Merrimon, a Methodist preacher.

- : 1. *Judge Augustus S. Merrimon*, b. Sept. 15, 1830, a distinguished jurist, for many years an associate judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, and United States Senator from that state.  
 : :  
 : 1. *Martha A. Merrimon*, 2. *Sterling C.*, 3. *Evasmus H.*, 4. *Emory H. Merrimon*, 5. *Judge James H.*, 6. *William J.*, 7. *Eliza Merrimon*. 8. *Branch H., Jr.*



## [C] II. CHARLES MCD. PAXTON.= Elizabeth Mann.

- : 1. *Julia A. Paxton*, 2. *John H.*, 3. *Jane S*, 4. *Margaret C.* 5. *Mary A. Paxton*, 6. *William A.*,
- : 7. *Adelia*, 8. *Thos. W.*, 9. *Ibbie H. Paxton*, 10. *Le-*
- : : *lia L.*

## III. WILLIAM A. PAXTON.=Harriet L. Fortune.

- : 1. *Rufus M. Paxton*, killed before Petersburg.
- : 2. *Junius M. Paxton*, 3. *Samuel H. Paxton*, 4.
- : : *Thomas M Paxton*,
- : 5. *Joseph S*, killed in the Civil war.
- : 6. *Mary J.* 7 *Martha A.*, 8 *Sarah M.*

## IV. JULIA A. PAXTON.=1st, Andrew J. Smith.

- : 1. *Wm. L. Smith*, 2 *Andrew J. Smith*, (ii).
- : : JULIA A. PAXTON.=2d, Wiley S Thomas.
- : 3. *Samuel H. Thomas*, 4. *Albert E. Thomas*.
- : 5. *Helen E. Thomas* 6. *James H.*, 7. *Alonzo M.*

## V JOHN H. PAXTON, b. 1820,=Rebecca Allen. He

- : was a captain in a Georgia regiment, in the war,
- : and as late as 1849, was living at Cherryfield, N.
- : C.; ch. 1 *Alonzo F.*, 2 *Emory A.*, 3 *Mary E. Paxton*.

## VI. JAMES O. PAXTON,=Sarah E. Hamilton.

- : 1. *Tillie M. Paxton*, 2. *Hattie L.*, 3. *James H.*
- : 4. *Shiffey H. Paxton*, 5 *Branch M. Paxton*.

## [D] JEAN STUART PAXTON fourth child of Capt, William No. 10=her cousin Alex Stuart Hall, son of Edward Hall and Mary Patterson Stuart, daughter of Major Alex. Stuart. Alex. S. Hall was a merchant at Staunton, Va., and a Presbyterian in faith.

I. *Elizabeth S. Hall*, b.1819=Nov.17, 1834, William B.

- : : Kayser, a lawyer of Staunton, Va.
- : 1. *Alex H. Kayser*, 2. *Virginia Lee Kayser*.

## II. DR. WILLIAM P. HALL, b. June 1821, d. April 5,

- : 1888,=Angie Bondurant, b. 1831, daughter of Col.
- : Thomas Bondurant of Buckingham County, Va.
- : 1. *Judge Alex. S. Hall*, lawyer.
- : 2. *Thomas B. Hall*, farmer.
- : 3. *William P. Hall*, commercial agent.

- [D] III. ALEX HALL, b. Dec. 5, 1825, d. Oct. 11, 1890,=  
 : Sophia Duckett, of Prince George county, Md.  
 : He was chief clerk in the treasury department of  
 : the Confederacy. No issue.
- IV. CAROLINE HALL, living,=July 2, 1829, James  
 : Tipping, b. in Ireland 1820, d. 1869. She makes  
 : her home with her daughter in Point Pleasant, La.  
 : 1. *Carrie Tipping*,=Frank Guthrie (see page 85  
 : : c) of Point Pleasant, La.
- V. VIRGINIA L. HALL, b. Oct. 9, 1831, d. April 29, 1899,  
 : =Oct. 9, 1858, — Thompson of Arkansas, a cot-  
 : ton planter.  
 : 1. *Eva T. Thompson*.
- VI. DR. LUCIAN HALL, b. Dec. 6, 1833=Mrs Jameson,  
 : nee Woods. He was a surgeon in the Confed-  
 : erate army. They live at Yancy Mills, Va. No  
 : issue. I have found him an intelligent corres-  
 : pondent.
- VII. MAJOR SAMUEL HOUSTON HALL, b. April 18, 1835,  
 : =1st Emaline Mosely, daughter of Dr. Wm. P.  
 : Mosely. He is a farmer of Buckingham County.  
 : 1. *Nannie P. Hall*. 2. *Emma H. Hall*.  
 : : : After Emaline's death, Major Hall=2d  
 : : : Miss Fitch, and she has a son.
- VIII. EDWARD HALL lived in Staunton, and died un-  
 : married.

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## No. 12, JOSEPH PAXTON.

third child of John Paxton No. 6 and Mary Blair=Margaret Barclay, daughter of Hugh Barclay. She survived him and married a Gillaland, and had a daughter, Margaret Gillaland, b. Dec. 9, 1798.

[A] CASSANDRA (CASSIE) PAXTON, first child of Joseph No. 12, b. Dec. 15, 1785, = Dr. Wm. Moore.

I. HANNAH MOORE, d. 1867, in Tennessee = Dr. Thomas  
: A. Anderson.

: 1. *Dr. Von A. Anderson* = Jennie Scott. They live  
: : in Knoxville, Tenn.

: 2. *Laura Anderson* = Dr. J. E. Hogan.

: 3. *Hannah Anderson* = Lewis B. Morgan.

: 4. *Cassie Anderson*, d. single.

: 5. *William Anderson* = Nannie Roberts.

: 6. *Outlane Anderson* = Fannie Officer.

: 7. *Joseph Anderson* = Leua Anderson.

II. JANE MOORE = Hyndes.

: 1. *Cassie Hyndes* = Duncan.

[B] MARY (POLLY) PAXTON, second child of Joseph No. 12, b. Nov. 20, 1787 = Judge Geo. Coalter, an alumnus of Washington College

I. HARRIET COALTER, = Andrew Buchanan, then of  
: Florence, Ala. They removed to Louisville, Ky.

: 1. *Mary Buchanan*, = Herman Reckerts. He died  
: : in Denver, Colo.

: : [a] Charles L. Reckerts, educated at the  
: : : Virginia Military Institute, and is now  
: : : at Fort Leavenworth.

: : [b] Hattie C. Reckerts, lives in Louisville,  
: : : Ky.

: 2. *Geo. C. Buchanan* removed to Oregon, married and had children.

: : [a] Geo. C. Buchanan.

: : [b] Andrew J.; [c] Hattie; [d] Ada; [e] Mrs.  
: : : Atkinson.

II. ISABELLA COALTER, = Jacob M. Ruff, of Lexington, Va. They went to Paris, Texas, and d. 1887, aged 65.

: 1. *George C. Ruff* of Lexington Va.

: 2. *Dr. David E. Ruff*, = Anna Douglas. She died  
: : and he went to Oregon. No children.

: 3. *S. W. Ruff*, killed in the war, aged 19.

- [B] II. 4. *Hannah S. Ruff*, d. at 16.  
 : 5. *Mary P. Ruff*, = Thomas Logan, went to Ore-  
 : : gon.  
 : 9. *Matilda E. Ruff* = Ownby of San Marco, Texas.  
 III. CAROLINE COALTER, lives in Louisville, Ky., 108  
 : East Walnut Street. Her letters manifest culture.  
 IV. MARY COALTER, died in Texas, 1867.  
 V. JOHN COALTER went to Mississippi, = Sarah O.  
 : Mills, and both d. 1875.  
 : 1. *William A. Coalter* lives in Bolivar Co., Miss.  
 : 2. *Louis M. Coalter* lives at Blue Mountain, Miss.  
 : : He = a Miss Embry; 3 *Charles B.* 4 *Joseph*  
 : : *B.*, 5 *Andrew B.*; live in northern Missis-  
 : : sippi.  
 : 5. *Emma* lives with her cousin at Junction City,  
 : : Oregon.
- [C] HANNAH PAXTON, third child of Joseph No 12, b.  
 Jan. 18, 1790, = David Edmondson, son of Maj. David  
 Edmondson. No children.
- [D] HARRIET PAXTON, daughter of Joseph No. 12, b.  
 July 10, 1792, = Horatio Philpot (his 2d wife). They  
 went to Texas.
- I. JOSEPH PHILPOT = Frances Cox and went to Texas.  
 II. MARY PHILPOT = 1st a Strain; 2d a Rogeas.  
 III. DAVID PHILPOT.  
 IV. NANCY PHILPOT = William Davis.  
 V. CARRIE PHILPOT = John Thomason.  
 VI. ELIZABETH PHILPOT = England.  
 VII. HORATIO PHILPOT, JR. = twice, lived in southern  
 : Texas. Children died young.

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#### No. 14, JAMES PAXTON.

child of John Paxton and Mary Blair, was born in Rock-  
 bridge county, Va.. March 15, about 1762, d. 1788, = March

23, 1786, by Rev. John Brown, to Phoebe McClung. She was a daughter of John McClung and Elizabeth Alexander.

#### PHOEBE McCLUNG'S LINEAGE.

- : 1. Archibald Alexander of Manor Cunningham, Scot-
- : : land.
- : 2. Archibald Alexander, b. in Scotland, Feb. 4, 1708=
- : : Dec. 17, 1834, Margaret Parks, daughter of Joseph,
- : : They came to Lancaster county, Pa., 1735, and thence
- : : to the vicinity of Lexington, Va.
- : 3. Elizabeth Alexander, b. in Scotland, Oct. 28, 1735,=
- : : John McClung, of Timber Kidge, Rockbridge county,
- : : Va., b. in Ireland, 1731, and came to Rockbridge,
- : : 1747. He d. 1817.
- : 4. Phoebe McClung=James Paxton.

#### JAMES PAXTON'S DEATH.

He was found dead on his farm, near Lexington, Va. He had gone hunting with a companion in 1788, named David Grinstead, who returned with the report that, by the accidental discharge of his rifle, he had killed James Paxton. Griustead was tried for murder, but there was no evidence against him except his own statement, and he was acquitted.

#### JAMES PAXTON'S LANDS.

A deed from James Alex Paxton, my father, dated 1810, is of record in Rockbridge county, Va., conveying to James McDowell, a farm of 418 acres, on part of which a portion of the city of Lexington is built. Part of the land was patented to John Paxton No 6.

James Paxton served in the Revolutionery army.

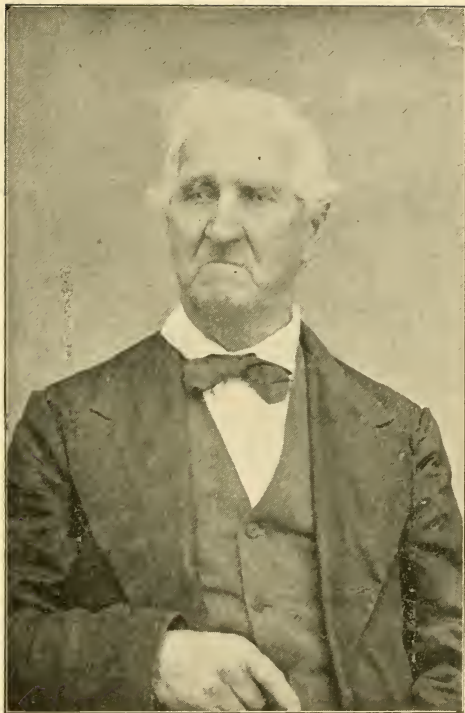
The only fruit of this marriage was my father.

[A] JAMES ALEXANDER PAXTON, only child of James No.14, was b Sept.13, 1788, d. Oct. 23, 1825, =May 2, 1811, Maria Marshall, b. July 20, 1795, d. Feb. 6, 1824, in Columbus, O. My mother inherited the beauty and loveliness of the McDowells and the intelligence and spirit of the Marshalls. Her fragile form and delicate health were compensated by tenderness of heart and amiability of character.

## LINEAGE OF MARIA PAXTON FROM THE MARSHALLS

- [A] : 1. Albert Marshall, Marshal to Henry I of Eng.  
: : land.  
: 2. John Marshall, Marshal to King Stephen.  
: 3. William C. Marshall, Earl of Pembroke=Is-  
: : abel DeLane, daughter of Richard DeLane,  
: : second Earl of Pembroke.  
: 4. Ralph Marshall of London.  
: 5. John Marshall.  
: 6. John Marshall of Careiton.  
: 7. Henry Marshall, d. 1556, = Maude.  
: 8. Capt. John Marshall=Catharine Markham,  
: : sister of 1st, Sir Robert Markham, 2d, Fran-  
: : ces Markham and 3d, Gevase Markham. Cath-  
: : arine's lineage is as follows:  
: : [a] Sir John Markham, Judge of Common  
: : : Pleas, b. 1396.  
: : [b] Sir Robert of East Markham.  
: : [c] Sir Robert of Cothane.  
: : [a] Sir John Markham of K. B. Henry VIII.  
: : [e] Lieut. John Markham of Potham.  
: : [f] John Markham.  
: : [g] Robert Markham of Cothane.  
: : [h] Catherine Markham, who=Capt. John  
: : : Marshall, No. 8, above.  
: 9. John Marshal (son of Capt. John) of S. Car-  
: : elton, Eng.  
: 10. Capt. John Marshall served in the army of  
: : Charles I, came to America 1650. He is  
: : No. 10 of Paxton's Marshall family.  
: 11. Thomas Marshall No. 11 of Paxton,s Mar-  
: : shall family=Martha.  
: 12: John Marshall of the Forest No. 12 of Pax-  
: : ton's Marshall family=Elizabeth, daughter  
: : of Louis Markham.  
: 13. Col. Thomas Marshall of the Revolution=  
: : Mary Keith. See Paxton's Marshall family  
: : No. 16.





*Hub Paxton*

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- [A] : 14 Alex Keith Marshall, No. 68, of Paxton's Mar-  
 : : shall family = Mary McDowell.  
 : 15 Maria Marshall = James A. Paxton.  
 Down to No. 9 this lineage is from "Collins' Peerage."

### THE MARSHALL COAT OF ARMS.

Barry of Six—ar. and sa; A canton erm. gules; A lion rampant between six bezants.

### MARIE MARSHALL'S LINEAGE FROM THE McDOWELS.

- : 1. Ephriam McDowell, b in the North of Ireland, of
- : : Scotch parents = Margaret Irvin.
- : 2. John McDowell, b in Ireland = Magdalen Wood.
- : 3. Samuel McDowell, b Oct. 29, 1735, in Pennsylvania
- : : = Jan 17, 1755, in Rockbridge Co., Va. Mary Mc-
- : : Clung, daughter of John McClung and Elizabeth
- : : Alexander. She was therefore a sister of Phoebe
- : : (Paxton) McClung.
- : 4. Mary McDowell, b in Virginia Jan. 11, 1772, d in
- : : Mason Co., Ky. Jan. 27, 1823 = 1794, Alex. K. Mar-
- : : shall, a son of Col. Thomas Marshall of the Revolution,
- : : and younger brother of Chief Justice John
- : : Marshall, the Expounder of the United States Con-
- : : stitution.
- : 5. Maria Marshall = James A. Paxton.

### SKETCH OF JAMES A. PAXTON.

My father received a classical education, chiefly from private tutors. In 1801, he accompanied his uncle, Judge William McClung, who had married Susan Marshall, a sister of Chief Justice John Marshall, to Mason Co., Ky. He studied law with his uncle, and entered on the practice, attending the various courts of his circuit. Well read in history, philosophy and law, handsome, genial and eloquent, he built up a lucrative practice. In 1822, his ambition led him to remove to Columbus, the young and promising capitol of Ohio. But here his wife died, and here stands her monument. He then married his first wife's cousin, Mary Keith Marshall, daughter of Capt. Thomas Marshall, a Revolutionary soldier. My father died and the widow was consoled by the birth of a daughter, but it lived but a year. The widow, in 1845, married Judge John Green, of Danville,

Ky, and was mother of Col. Thomas Marshall Green, the distinguished author of "Historic Families of Virginia and Kentucky," and of "The Spanish Conspiracy" of Burr and others.

My father's tomb is at Washington, Ky, and his epitaph, written by Dr. Edgar, afterwards of Nashville, Tenn., reads:

"Reared to the memory of James A. Paxton, son of James Paxton and Phoebe McClung, b Sept. 13, 1788, in Rockbridge Co., Va, d Oct. 23, 1825, aged 37 years No one has fallen a victim to death of more incorruptible integrity To pre-eminent talents and attainments, he united the social and domestic virtues, in a degree seldom, if ever, surpassed, by a friend or husband, by father or brother Though learned and eloquent as a jurist, yet his main attractions were found in his sympathetic heart, his disinterested benevolence, and his moral delicacy of sentiment and action.

HIS HOME was the retreat of peace and plenty, where, supporting and supported, polished friends and dear relations met and mingled into bliss "

Phoebe Paxton, the widow of James, married, 2d, Samuel Moore, who, about 1815, came West, and, after spending a year with my father, went on to Tennessee. They had two children, Jane and William Moore.

#### CHILDREN OF JAMES A. AND MARIA PAXTON.

I MARY PAXTON, b in Washington, Ky, Oct. 22, 1813,  
 : d in Flemingsburg, Ky, March 5, 1868=Dec. 5,  
 : 1831, Benjamin Harbeson, b in Philadelphia, Pa,  
 : July 18, 1810, d in Flemingsburg, Ky, Oct. 25,  
 : 1860. After the death of our parents, the four or-  
 : phans were reared by their aunt, Lucy Marshall.  
 : We were left to shift for ourselves, until our  
 : stepmother formed us into a private school.  
 : She possessed the ability to teach, but lacked the  
 : tact, temper and tenderness to govern children.  
 : Upon Sister Mary's marriage in 1831, we were  
 : scattered. The older children went to Cincinnati  
 : and I was kept dangling to my stepmother's apron  
 : strings, so she expressed it. In her widowhood I  
 : was kept close at her side.

[A] I Mr. Harbeson was a grandson of Benjamin Harbeson, the distinguished Philadelphia patriot, who, with Franklin and others, labored for, and won, our independence.

Benjamin, Jr., was not handsome, but mirth rippled on his features, and his black eyes closed with hilarity. He was short of stature, but strong and active. Little, short and emaciated oaths dropped, harmlessly, from his lips, and added spice to his conversation. Everybody loved Ben Harbeson; and when he was prevailed upon to run for the legislature, he went in with a hurrah. But one term satisfied his ambition. He could not be prevailed upon to run again. After living a year or or two in Cincinnati, Mr. Harbeson returned to Mason Co., Ky, and purchased a farm two miles West of Washington. After ten years, he purchased the Crawford farm, adjacent to Flemingsburg, Ky, where, for many years, he dispensed generous hospitality. Sister Mary was beautiful of person. A smile of contentment rested upon her lips and her hand was ever busy in works of charity. A zealous member of the Presbyterian church, she was never absent from preaching or prayermeeting. She taught her children the catechism, and her son, Judge Jim Harbeson, says it is a better law book than Blackstone.

1 *John Marshall Harbeson*, b in Mason Co., Ky, Feb. 11, 1834, d in Augusta, Ky, Sept. 2, 1901=Aug. 28, 1856, Fannie Metcalfe, b Jan. 25, 1836. She lives at her old home, in Augusta, Ky. In 1844, he removed, with his parents, to Flemingsburg. He entered the Circuit Clerk's office, when a youth, and was elected subsequently to that office. In 1868, he removed to Augusta, Ky, and, with Mr. F. W. Allen, commenced a broker's office, which developed into the Farmers' Na-

[A] I 1 tional Bank of Augusta, of which he was  
 : : president, up to the time of his death. Late  
 : : in August, 1901, he received a slight wound  
 : : on one of his feet. Blood poison followed,  
 : : and, though the foot was amputated, he died  
 : : twenty-four hours later. He was a man of  
 : : sterling integrity and admitted honor. He  
 : : was buried at Flemingsburg, where his pa-  
 : : rents lie.

MRS. FANNIE HARBESON'S LINEAGE FROM THE PICKETTS.

: 1 William S. Pickett=Cooke.  
 : 2 James S. Pickett=Mildmay  
 : 3 Capt Wm. S. Pickett=Elizabeth Metcalfe.  
 : 4 Sallie M. Pickett=Eli Metcalfe  
 : 5 Hiram Metcalfe=Anna Summers.  
 : 6 Fannie Metcalfe=John M. Harbeson.

J. M. AND FANNIE HARBESON'S CHILDREN.

: : : [a] Mary L. Harbeson, b Dec. 8, 1860=  
 : : : Nov. 3, 1887. Judge George Doniphan,  
 : : : b Jan. 23, 1861, son of Joseph Doni-  
 : : : phan, a distinguished jurist and lawyer  
 : : : of Augusta, Ky.  
 : : : 1 Louise H. Doniphan, b April 26, 1890.  
 : : : [b] Benj. Harbeson, b Aug. 6, 1863.  
 : : : [c] Anna B. Harbeson, b Aug. 26, 1866=  
 : : : May 25, 1887, John W. Fitzgerald, b in  
 : : : Nicholas Co., Ky, Dec. 11, 1862, son of  
 : : : William Fitzgerald and Margaret Piper.  
 : : : 1 Marguerette Fitzgerald, b Aug. 6,  
 : : : 1888.  
 : : : 2 John H. Fitzgerald, b July 5, 1891.  
 : : : [d] Mathew Lawler Harbeson, b Feb. 9,  
 : : : 1869=June 15, 1892, Alice B. Gibbons,  
 : : : b Aug. 6, 1869, daughter of William  
 : : : Gibbons, of Augusta Ky,  
 : : : [e] George B. Harbeson, b April 4, 1874.  
 : : : Augusta, Ky, is the postoffice of the  
 : : : family.  
 : 2 Judge James Paxton Harbeson, b Jan. 4, 1838,  
 : near Washington, Mason Co., Ky=June 30,  
 : 1866, Mrs. Mary E Shreve (nee Shepard), of



[A] I 2 Lancaster, Co., Va. She d Dec., 1870, leaving  
 : : one child, Jas. P. Harbeson, Jr. He=2d, Dec.  
 : : 12, 1876, Miss Alice Andrews. In the spring  
 : : of 1844, James Harbeson, Sr., moved, with  
 : : his parents, to the vicinity of Flemingsburg,  
 : : Ky. There and under the tutelage of Elder  
 : : Seley, of Maysville, Ky. James received a  
 : : liberal education. At 18 years of age, he went  
 : : to Platte City, Mo., and spent a year with his  
 : : uncle, William M. Paxton. He made two  
 : : trips to Kansas, with the Missourians (then  
 : : called Border Ruffians), and was at the cap-  
 : : ture of Lawrence, and the battle of Ossawot-  
 : : tomie. In the spring of 1857, he returned to  
 : : Kentucky, and attended the law school of the  
 : : university, at Louisville, received his diplo-  
 : : ma in the spring of 1859, and commenced the  
 : : practice of law at Flemingsburg, Ky. In Oct.  
 : : 1861, he raised a company and was elected  
 : : captain, then joined the regiment of his  
 : : uncle—the 16th Kentucky Infantry, U. S.  
 : : A.—was promoted to the rank of major, and  
 : : served until Jan. 7; 1863. He then resigned  
 : : and formed a partnership with his cousin,  
 : : Thomas A. Marshall, and commenced the  
 : : practice of law in Louisville. In 1865, the  
 : : partnership was dissolved, on account of  
 : : Judge Marshall being appointed to fill a va-  
 : : cancy in the bench of the Kentucky Court  
 : : of Appeals, and Harbeson being appointed  
 : : judge of the city court of Louisville. Re-  
 : : turning to Flemingsburg, Judge Harbeson  
 : : was elected, 1890, judge of the Fleming coun-  
 : : ty court for a term of four years; but in 1892,  
 : : he resigned, and was elected judge of the  
 : : 19th district of Kentucky, for five years. At  
 : : the expiration of this term, in 1893, he was  
 : : re-elected for six years, which position he  
 : : still occupies.

[A]	1	2	[a] Capt. James P. Harbeson (young Jim)
:	:	:	son of the first wife, was b in Louisville,
:	:	:	Ky, Dec. 17, 1870. He graduated at
:	:	:	West Point, in 1894, and is now captain
:	:	:	of Company A, 12th U. S. Infantry, at
:	:	:	present at Fort Douglas, Utah. He has
:	:	:	proved a competent and trusted officer.
:	:	:	He served in Cuba, and the Philippines.
:	:	:	June 18, 1899, he was severely wounded,
:	:	:	and received honorable mention and
:	:	:	recommendation for brevet, by his com-
:	:	:	mander, Gen Lawton.
:	:	:	[b] Amy A. Harbeson, b Nov. 6, 1877, is a
:	:	:	child of second wife.
:	:	:	[c] Mary Harbeson, b March 30, 1876,.
:	:	:	[d]. Charles M. Harbeson, b Jan. 9, 1883.
:	:	:	[e] Robert A. Harbeson, b Sept. 27, 1886.
:	:	:	[f] Ben Harbeson, b Sept. 23, 1897.
:	3		<i>Mary Harbeson</i> , daughter of Benj. and Mary,
:	:	:	b in Flemingsburg, Ky, Oct. 28, 1848=Sept.
:	:	:	27, 1865, Daniel M. Wilson, b March 27,
:	:	:	1844. He is a son of John C. Wilson and
:	:	:	Elizabeth Morgan, and is now proprietor of
:	:	:	an immense stock farm, in Goliad Co., Tex.
:	:	:	He possesses energy and ability. Mary is tall,
:	:	:	handsome, and a Minerva in person, with a
:	:	:	nerve and independence that falters at no
:	:	:	danger, nor submits to opposition. Yet she is
:	:	:	generous and charitable to a fault, tender of
:	:	:	conscience, true as the magnet, reverential to
:	:	:	her superiors, and pious toward God. She,
:	:	:	like all the rest, is a Presbyterian.
:	:	:	[a] Mamie Wilson, b July 14, 1866, educat-
:	:	:	ed in New Orleans.
:	:	:	[b] Benj. H. Wilson, b April 22, 1872. I
:	:	:	have never seen these children.
:	4		<i>William Paxton Harbeson</i> , (my namesake) b in
:	:	:	Flemingsburg, Ky, May 31, 1854=1873, in

- [A] I 3 Bracken Co., Ky, Frederika B. Harris. William has followed mercantile pursuits in Augusta, Ky, Goliad, Texas, and in Flemingsburg, Ky. He is now Master in Chancery for Fleming County, Ky. He lives near Flemingsburg.

II ALEXANDER MARSHALL PAXTON (known as Marshall or Mat), b in Washington, Ky, Feb. 4, 1816, died in Covington, Ky, Oct. 12, 1851—in Covington, Ky, Oct. 22, 1840, Sallie Bush, b April 2, 1823, d June 24, 1854. After a good literary education, Marshall entered as a clerk in the large wholesale house of Kilgore, Taylor & Co., in Cincinnati, O, and in a few years established the wholesale grocery house of Paxton & Keys. The young men prospered, and at his death, Marshall's estate exceeded \$50,000. His wife was pure and lovely, and made my brother's married life a garden of delights. Both died and were buried in Covington, Kentucky.

#### THE LINEAGE OF SALLIE BUSH

- (a) John Bush=Sallie Craig.  
 (b) Phillip Bush, b at North Bend, Ky, March 27, 1795, d at Covington, Ky, Oct. 4, 1871=March 27, 1817, Vicey Tonsey, b July 25, 1799, d July 28, 1868, daughter of Thomas Tonsey and Lydia Percival, of Harpersfield, N. Y.  
 (c) Sallie Bush=A. Marshall Paxton.

1 *Lydia Paxton* was the only child of Alex. Marshall Paxton and Sallie Bush. She was born in Covington, Ky, July 23, 1841=August 10, 1859, Frank A. Blackburn. born in Woodford County, Ky, Dec. 26, 1836, d in Saline County, Mo., Nov. 11, 1879. Lydia was reared by her grandparents, Philip Bush and wife, with tender and affectionate care. Her education was finished, and the best society, added refinement. Mr. Blackburn came to Missouri, purchased a large prairie farm, laid off the

[A] II 1 little town of Blackburn, and was lavish in  
 : : improvements, but he accidentally shot him-  
 : : self, in removing a rifle from a wagon. Lydia  
 : : still lives with her boys on the Blackburn  
 : : farm, and has proved a successful business  
 : : manager, as well as a lovely christian character.  
 : : She and her family are zealous members  
 : : of the Presbyterian Church.

#### LINEAGE OF FRANK A. BLACKBURN

: 1 George Blackburn, of Virginia=Oct. 12, 1771, Prndence  
 : Berry, b Nov 5, 1754. They removed to Woodford  
 : : County, Ky, and were the progenitors of the distin-  
 : : guished families, and illustrious statesmen, whose  
 : : names embellish the records of Kentucky, Illinois,  
 : : and Missouri. Among them were:

: 2 Dr. Churchill J. Blackburn.

: 3 Frank A. Blackburn=Lydia Paxton.

#### CHILDREN OF FRANK AND LYDIA BLACKBURN

: : [a] Marshall Paxton Blackburn, L. L. B.,  
 : : b June 9, 1860=Aug. 12, 1884. Mary L.  
 : : Logsdon. He=2d. Nov. 16, 1892, Mar-  
 : : garet M. Edwards, b in Indianapolis,  
 : : Minn., Feb. 4, 1864. He graduated at  
 : : the law department of the Missouri uni-  
 : : versity, but is now, with his brother  
 : : Churchill, in the drug business at Black-  
 : : burn, Mo. Mrs. Blackburn is a daughter  
 : : of David Edwards and Margaret G. An-  
 : : derson.

: : (1) Lydia Blackburn, b Sept. 30, 1885,  
 : : is a child of the first wife.

: : (2) Marshall Blackburn, b Sept. 15,  
 : : 1893, is a child of the second wife.

: : (3) David E. Blackburn, b Nov. 3, 1795.

: : (4) Margaret Blackburn, b Aug. 1, 1798.

: : [b] Churchill J. Blackburn, M. D., b July  
 : : 10, 1862. He holds a diploma of the  
 : : Hospital College of New York City, and  
 : : is practicing medicine at Blackburn, Mo.

: : [c] John D. Blackburn, b July 1, 1866.



JOHN PAXTON,

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OF PIERCE CITY, MO.





[A] III. PHOEBE ANN PAXTON, b. in Washington, Ky.,  
 : Feb. 2, 1818, d. April 10, 1901, = Sept. 12, 1833,  
 : Col Charles Alex. Marshall, cousin of her mother,  
 : He was b. on "The Hill," near Washington, Ky.,  
 : May 2, 1809, d. in Washington, Ky., Feb. 12,  
 : 1896. My sister's married life was spent at "Wal-  
 : nut Grove," in the old brick house (now burned)  
 : built by our grandfather, Alex. K. Marshall, on a  
 : farm of 400 acres. In early life, she possessed  
 : beauty, vivacity and intelligence. Fond of flow-  
 : ers, she made her garden an Eden. Before my  
 : marriage, her house was my home. She was the  
 : ruler of her household, her table was crowned with  
 : delicacies, and her parlor was seldom without com-  
 : pany. Her untiring energy and skillful manage-  
 : ment made for her large family a happy home. In  
 : her old age and widowhood, she lived in Washing-  
 : ton, Ky., with her unmarried daughter, Fannie,  
 : that she might have a home for her numerous pos-  
 : terity, where she could enjoy their society. She  
 : saw her children, except Fannie, with families, and  
 : happy homes. I drop a tear for Fannie, when I  
 : picture her in this empty world, with nothing to  
 : do but to die. And I am the patriarch of our race;  
 : and there is no other descendant of James Paxton  
 : No. 14 and Phoebe McClung, that bears the name  
 : of Paxton. When I die, the name of my father  
 : becomes extinct in our family.

: Col. Marshall was a son of Capt. Thomas Mar-  
 : shall and Fannie Kennan. He was educated by  
 : his uncle, Dr. Louis Marshall, at "Buckpond," and  
 : in the most literary and refined society of the he-  
 : roic age of Kentucky; tall, handsome, brave and  
 : chivalrous, he stood peerless among his associates.  
 : Like all the Marshalls, he acquired learning by  
 : systematic reading. History was his delight, and  
 : in the science of government he was proficient.  
 : Though capable, he was not ambitious. Only

[A] III. once did he accept civil office. He represented  
 : Mason County, Ky., in the state legislature, as an  
 : "American," and was distinguished by his advo-  
 : cacy of every reform. Descended from a long line  
 : of patriots, he condemned secession, and opposed  
 : a division of the union. A leader by nature, and  
 : a soldier by inheritance, he was selected to raise  
 : and organize the 16th Kentucky Regiment; but af-  
 : ter a few months of active service, his Southern  
 : blood and fraternal sympathies demanded his res-  
 : ignation. But in his warfare, he displayed courage  
 : and generalship. At the battle of Big Sandy, his  
 : horse was shot under him, and his cap and cloth-  
 : ing (still preserved) were perforated with bullets.

The remains of Col. C. A. Marshall and his wife  
 : lie in the family graveyard on "The Hill," near  
 : Washington, Ky. Beside him repose his grand-  
 : father, Col. Thomas Marshall, the friend of Wash-  
 : ington and a hero of the Revolution, and his own  
 : father, Capt. Thomas Marshall, and both their  
 : wives. My father's tomb is also there.

My early home was at Col. Marshall's house. I  
 : revered him as an elder brother, and in my "Mar-  
 : shall Family" I dedicate to him a poem, from which  
 : I select a stanza:

Your firm decision, faith and zeal—

Your truth and self denial—

Your love of right and nerve of steel,

Have won in many a trial.

In times that made the strongest quail,

You did not cringe nor waver;

You never learned to catch the gale,

Of shifting public favor.

Their oldest child is:

I. *Thomas Marshall*, b. at "Walnut Grove," the  
 : grand old baronial estate of my grandfather,  
 : Aug. 25, 1834, = Nov. 27, 1855, Sarah Jane  
 : Hughes, b. Aug. 14, 1837, in Clay County,  
 : Mo., d. at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 1902.

- [A] III. 1. She was a daughter of Hon. James M. Hughes, who represented our district in Congress at one time, and afterwards became a leading wholesale merchant in St. Louis. Mr. Marshall is a lawyer of Salt Lake City, and is tall, handsome, dignified, courteous and complacent. His practice is large, and he is regarded as one of the most learned jurists of the West. Their only child is Nannie Marshall, who=Arthur B. Witcher, of Salt Lake City.
2. *Fannie Maitland Marshall*, b. March 5, 1839. She waited on her widowed mother, and was her solace and comfort, to the last. She lives at the old home in Washington, Ky.,
3. *Lizzie C. Marshall*, b. at "Walnut Grove," July 27, 1841,=Oct. 12, 1871, Rev. Maurice Waller, D. D., b. in Maysville, Ky., April 7, 1840. Lizzie is tall, handsome and accomplished. Mr. Waller is a son of the distinguished Chicago lawyer, Hon. Henry Waller, and of the lovely Sarah Belle Langhorne. He took degrees from Center College, Ky., Highland University, Kans., (D. D.), McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., (D. D.) was ordained 1871, served churches in Maryland, Illinois, Arkansas, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. His address is Lebanon, Ky.
- : [a] Sarah Belle Waller, b. Dec. 29, 1878, is now taking a post graduate course at the University of Illinois.
- : [b] Henry Waller, b. Aug. 1, 1874, lives in Milwaukee, Wis.
- : [c] Phoebe Waller, b. June 2, 1876, is teaching.
- : [d] Elizabeth L. Waller, b. Sept. 12, 1881.
- : [e] Lucy M. Waller, b. May 3, 1888.

- [A] III. 4. *Major William Louis Marshall*, b. June 11, 1846,  
 : : at "Walnut Grove"=June 8, 1886, at Edge-  
 : : wood, Ga., Lizzie Hill Colquitt, daughter of  
 : : Senator A. H. Colquitt. Capt. Marshall was  
 : : educated at West Point; was commissioned  
 : : 2d Lieutenant of Engineers, June 15, 1868;  
 : : made extensive explorations and important  
 : : discoveries in the mountains of the West;  
 : : surveyed and improved a number of ports and  
 : : rivers, and is regarded as one of the most sci-  
 : : entific engineers of the world. His discover-  
 : : ies and improvements in his department,  
 : : alone, would have made his fortune, if an of-  
 : : ficer might patent his inventions. Mrs. Mar-  
 : : shall is lovely and beautiful.  
 : : [a] Fannie Marland Marshall, b. Sept. 1,  
 : : 1889, is just budding into womanhood.
5. *James Paxton Marshall*, b. at "Walnut Grove,"  
 : : Dec. 30, 1848,=Oct. 28, 1875, his second  
 : : cousin, Hester Marshall, b. at "Edgewood,"  
 : : Fauquier County, Va., July 20, 1852. She is  
 : : the accomplished daughter of Capt. ("Navy")  
 : : John Marshall, of Virginia. "Paxton," as he  
 : : is called, is a successful farmer on a splendid  
 : : tract adjoining "Walnut Grove."
6. *Lucy Coleman Marshall*, b. Sept. 22, 1851,=Nov.  
 : : 29, 1877, John B. Bentley, b. in Essex Coun-  
 : : ty, Va., May 16, 1843, d. Lucy is now teaching  
 : : in Missouri, and is one of the most ac-  
 : : complished of women. Mr. Bentley was of  
 : : literary turn, and his life was devoted to edu-  
 : : cation.  
 : : : [a] Charles M. Bentley, b. in Virginia, July  
 : : : 30, 1881, is a railroad officer, and an ac-  
 : : : complished gentleman.  
 : : : [b] Frank M. Bentley, b. in Kentucky,  
 : : : April 10, 1888.
7. *Sallie Hughes Marshall*, b. Nov. 24, 1858,=June

- [A] III. 7. 17, 1885, Edmond Wilkes, Jr. He died at  
 : : Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1891 He  
 : : was a gallant lieutenant in the United States  
 : : army.  
 : : : [1] Gilbert Wilkes, b. Jan. 17, 1887.  
 : : : [2] Frank Marshall Wilkes, b. Oct. 6, 1889.  
 : 8. *Ben Harbeson Marshall*, b. Aug. 28, 1861. He  
 : : was the youngest, and is owner of "Walnut  
 : : Grove," the farm of his father. He owns  
 : : the lands, but the antiquated building is in  
 : : ashes. He has built a more modern structure,  
 : : and Nov. 15, 1893, he=Orra Moore Calvert,  
 : : a descendant of the noble Baltimore stock.  
 : : : [1] Charles Alex. Marshall, b. Sept. 27. 1894.

IV. WILLIAM McCLUNG PAXTON, b. in Washington,  
 : Ky., March 2, 1819,=Oct. 1, 1840. Mary Forman,  
 : b. in Mason County, Ky., Sept. 6, 1819. "By rea-  
 : son of our strength," our years are four score and  
 : four, and not without "labor and sorrow." Left an  
 : orphan, I had no home until my marriage. I re-  
 : ceived a good classical and scientific education, at  
 : various schools, and from 1834 to 1838, I received  
 : my finishing course at Center College, Danville,  
 : Ky. I then read law at Washington, Ky., under  
 : the tutelage of Dr. John A. McClung. In 1839, I  
 : came West, and settled in the forest where I have  
 : since lived. After practicing a few years, I settled  
 : on a large farm, sold it in 1850 and tried the mer-  
 : cantile and milling pursuits. The war came on,  
 : and I was ruined by my friends, for whom I had  
 : indorsed. I resumed the practice of law, and suc-  
 : ceeded. But in the midst of a successful practice,  
 : I became hard of hearing. I had to retire; but I  
 : had made an abstract of titles of Platte Coun'y  
 : lands, which supported my family comfortably.  
 : My business left me leisure, which I improved  
 : by literary pursuits. In 1884, I started, with a  
 : daughter (Phoebe), and visited as many of the



[A] IV. Marshall family as we could find. From house to house, I gathered the material that forms my "Marshall Family," a volume of 425 pages, with a chart, showing at one view, every member numbered and indexed.

My next attention was to poetry. After publishing two volumes, I entered upon a vast and new field, of research, which resulted, 1898, in my "Annals of Platte County." in one large volume of 1,200 pages. Not only the history of the County, in chronological order, is given, but sketches and genealogies of 2,000 families.

And now I am at work on my father's family; and am even looking forward to a record of my wife's family—The Formans. She comes from New Jersey families, who settled in Mason County, Ky., more than a century ago. She is a sister of Dr. Charles W. Forman, the sainted missionary of the Himalayas, who left a large family, who are now entering into his labors. Another brother was Rev. Ezekiel Forman, D. D., who found rest a few months ago.

1. *Annie Maria Paxton*, b Feb. 12, 1847, d. July 22, 1901. Her life was a precious offering to her beloved Master. Her only pleasure was to bless others. She never left her home except on some mission of love. My pen trembles with emotion as I think of the sacrifices made by her for me, for the family, for the Church, the Sunday School, and for humanity. I would like to dwell on her virtues, her labors and her reward. But I must desist.

HER EPITAPH: "A pilgrim on Earth—A Saint in Heaven. Prayer was her vital breath, the Word her daily food. She lived not for herself, but for others. Like her Savior, she went about doing good."

2. *Tillie Paxton*, b. June 11, 1849, d. Oct. 26, 1900



- [A] IV. 2. =May 7, 1868. Dr. A. Sidney Tebbs. Beautiful in their lives, my two daughters were not in death divided. Tillie was spirited and lively. She found pleasure in society, and delighted in flowers. Handsome, gay and lovely, she was untiring in her labors for the Church. The infant class in Sunday School was hers, and she will be long remembered.
- HER EPITAPH: "Beautiful in person, lovely in disposition, pure in heart, diligent in Christian service, an heir of Heaven"
- : [a] Laura G. Tebbs, b. a y 20, 1870, = May 11, 1893, Charles B. Miller, b. Aug. 5, 1869. He is a farmer of intelligence. Laura is tall and handsome, a graduate of Daughters' College. Since Anna's death, she has become mistress of our household. She has three daughters: 1. Bethene Miller, b. Jan. 24, 1894; 2. Mildred, b. Sept. 25, 1900; 3. Matilda, b. Dec. 9, 1901.
- : [b] Mary (Mamie) Paxton Tebbs, b. Aug. 23, 1872. Educated at Daughters' College, and at the Missouri University, = April 14, 1897, Dr. Henry Meniffee Clark. They live within a stone's throw of our house. Dr. Clark was a professor in the Medical School at St. Joseph. He is now practicing medicine in Platte City.
- : 3. *Phoebe Marshall Paxton*, b. at Platte City, Mo., Jan. 16, 1853. Though intelligent, accomplished and self reliant, she feels the emptiness of earth, since her two sisters have gone to their eternal home. She realizes that she is alone. Yet her aged parents call for her love and care. She feels that her duties at home, at church and at Sunday School, are

- [A] IV. 3. "augmented threefold, and call for unremitting  
 : : attention. She is all that is left to us. I  
 : : lost two sons in their childhood, and have  
 : : none to bear down my name to future time.
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## THE FORMAN FAMILY OF NEW JERSEY.

In my "Marshall Family," page 229, I gave the descendants of Ezekiel and John Forman, ancestors of my wife, Mary Forman Paxton. And now, by the courtesy of Hon. William Henry Forman, late of New York City, I am possessed of the genealogy of the Formans from their arrival in America. The Formans are proud of their progenitors, who were men of dauntless courage that knew no bounds but the dictates of conscience. Their Christian faith was implicit, and in the performance of duty they responded to God alone. Whether Loyalist or Patriot, their lives and labors were enlisted boldly for the cause they espoused.

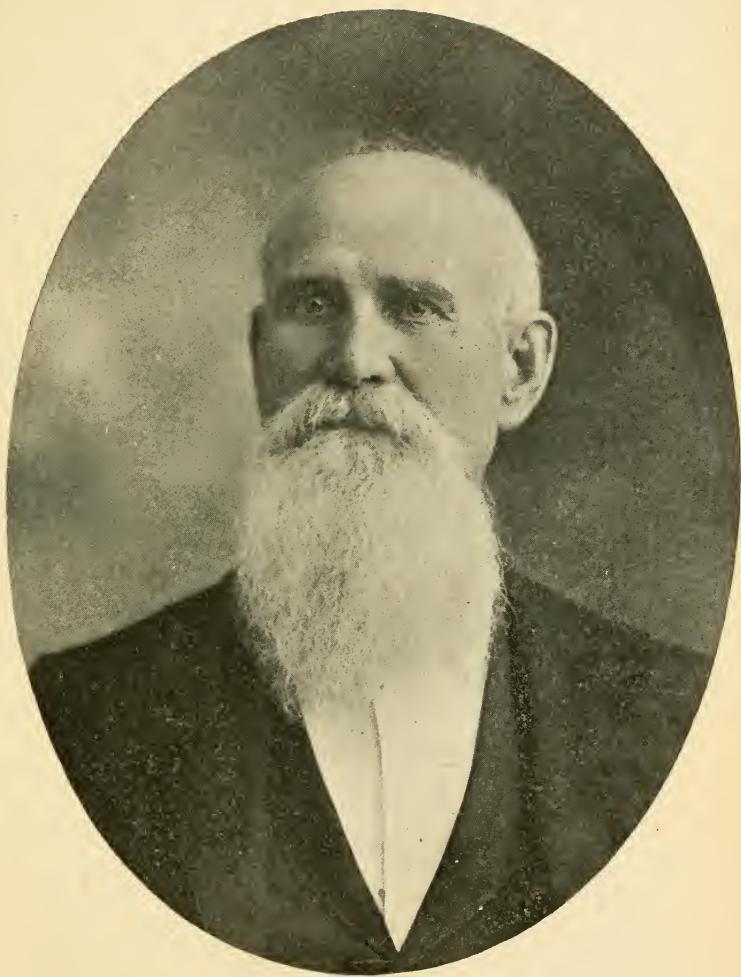
ROBERT FORMAN, a native of York, England, flying from tyranny and persecution, landed on Long Island, early in the 17th century, and settled at Hempstead. His wife was named Johanna.

SAMUEL FORMAN was the oldest child of Robert. His wife was named Mary. He seems to have had six sons and three daughters, whom we will notice in the order of their births.

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### No. I SAMUEL FORMAN

was the oldest son of Samuel and Mary. I have a copy of his will dated "Oct. 17, 1732, and in the 6th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, George II, over Great Britain, France and Ireland, etc.," and probated Nov. 4, 1746. It commences: "I Samuel Forman, of Free-town, in the County of Bristol, in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, yoeman, being somewhat weak in body, etc." He gives his carpenter tools and tool chest to Samuel, his brother Jonathan's son: makes provision for Mary, his beloved wife, and, without naming children, grants the remainder of his estate to his brothers and sisters, naming them, as in the following pages. Samuel and Mary were the first of the Forman Family to settle in Monmouth County, New Jersey. All the family followed them. Their home was at Freehold, and there they erected their church, and buried their dead on Wikoff Hill, and at the Yellow Church.



*James Paxton*  
*Anson Texas*

Sketch, page 237b <sup>OF</sup>



Nov. 29, 1695, Samuel Forman, gentleman, was commissioned High Sheriff for Monmouth County, N. J. The spirit that moved him was courage, intrepidity, humanity and patriotism. We are told, in local history, that on one occasion, when tyranny and injustice were about to triumph and to inflict unmerited punishment, Samuel joined a posse of determined freemen, entered the court at Middletown, with fife and drum, and seized the governor, justices, king's attorney, secretary and other officers of the crown, and kept them as prisoners for four days—the old sheriff, himself, standing guard with musket and sword. The officials were released on their promise of good behavior.

Samuel seems to have left no posterity, but his collateral kindred revere his name.

## No. 2. JONTHAN FORMAN,

was the second child of Samuel and Mary. He was b. 1688, d. Dec. 28, 1762—Margaret Wikoff. He possessed a large estate, and, in 1737, was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Monmouth.

[A] ELEANOR FORMAN—Abraham Van Dorn. She was buried in the old Scott cemetery near Freehold, where her epitaph reads: "Eleanor, wife of Abraham Van Dorn, and daughter of Jonathan and Margaret Forman, died May 22, 1733, aged 20 years."

### I. ELEANOR VAN DORN.

[B] SAMUEL FORMAN, son of Jonathan, =May 1752, Helena Dinzee.

I. CATHARINE FORMAN, daughter of Samuel, b. April 29, 1753, : d. July 22, 1797, =Benjamin Ledyard, nephew of John Ledyard, the celebrated explorer. Benjamin d. Nov. 9, 1803.

II. COL. JONATHAN FORMAN, son of Samuel and Helena, b. Oct. : 16, 1755, d. May 25, 1809, =Mary Ledyard, sister of his sister's husband. She d. May 31, 1806, and was buried at : Pompey Hill, N. Y. He was distinguished as an eminent : officer in the Continental Army and a General in the New : York Militia. His military record is found in the Roster : of the "New Jersey Cincinnati" and is as follows: "Lieut. : Col. Jonathan Forman; Capt. 4th Bat. 2d Establishment, : Nov. 23, 1776; Capt. 1st Reg. Sept. 28, 1780; Major 3d Reg. : Nov. 20, 1781; Lieut. Col. 3d Reg. Feb. 11, 1783; discharged : at the close of the war. Also 1st Lieut. Capt. Burrows, : Co. 1st Reg. Monmouth; Capt. ditto. Capt. Bat., Heard's : Brigade, June 14, 1776, in Militia. Vice President of the : Society (Cincinnati) at its organization in 1783. Brig. General in the Militia of New Jersey, died 1809. The memory : of Gen. Jonathan Forman is still fresh in the hearts of an : appreciative posterity."

- [B] II. 1. *Mary L. Forman*—January 5, 1807, Henry Seymour.  
 : : : [a] Mary F. Seymour d. Sept. 15, 1807, =R. Bleeker.  
 : : : [b] Horatio Seymour, b. May 31, 1810, at Pompey  
 : . : Hill, N. Y.; d. Feb. 12, 1886; at Utica, N. Y.,  
 : : : twice governor of New York; Democratic candi-  
 : : : didate for U. S. President in 1838.  
 : : : [c] John F. Seymour, b. Sept. 21, 1814.  
 : : : [d] Helen C. Seymour, b. March 1, 1818, =Linklin.  
 . : : : [1] Helen Linklin =C. S. Fairchild, assistant  
 : : : Secretary of the United States Treasury.  
 : : : [e] Sophia A. Seymour, b. Aug. 2, 1822, =Edward  
 : : : Shonnard.  
 : : : [f] Julia C. Seymour, b. May 4, 1827, =Senator  
 : : : Roscoe Conklin of New York.
- III. MARGARET FORMAN, b. July 28, 1758, d., =Maj. John Burrows.
- IV. DEUZEE FORMAN, b. July 27, 1761, =Euphemia Kearney, daughter of Maj. Thomas Kearney.
- V. ELEANOR FORMAN, b. May 2, 1763, =Philip Frencan, the poet of the Revolution.
- VI. SAMUEL FORMAN, b. July 6, 1767, =Sarah McCarty.
- [C] JOHN FORMAN, son of Jonathan and Margaret, d. 1798, leaving a will in which he names a son and several daughters.
- [D] PETER FORMAN, son of Jonathan and Margaret, b. May 1718.  
 : He was twice married, and left children: 1. William. 2.  
 : Jonathan; 3. Samuel; and five daughters.
- [E] JONATHAN FORMAN, son of Jonathan and Margaret, married and left posterity.
- [F] DAVID FORMAN, son of Jonathan and Margaret, b. 1733, was a prominent citizen, and 1778 was sheriff of Monmouth County, N. J.
- [G] MARY FORMAN, daughter of Jonathan and Margaret, =Robert of a distinguished New Jersey family.

### No. 3. HANNAH FORMAN,

daughter of Samuel and Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1690, d. Sept. 30, 1730, =William Maddock. Their tombs are found on Wikoff Hill, Monmouth County, N. J.

### No. 4. MARY FORMAN,

daughter of Samuel and Mary, b. 1692. She =a Romme.



**No. 5. REBECCA FORMAN,**

daughter of Samuel and Mary, b. 1695, d. Sept. 19, 1748,=Isaac Van-Keel. She was buried at Wikoff Hill, and her epitaph is: "Here lies the body of Rebecca VanKeel, daughter of Samuel and Mary Forman, who departed this life Sept. 19, 1748, in the 53d year of her age."

**No. 6. AARON FORMAN,**

son of Samuel and Mary, b. May 22, 1699, d. Jan. 13, 1741,=April 30, 1736, Ursula Craig, b. 1704, d. 1768.

**THE CRAIGS:** Among the Scotch Presbyterians who found refuge in New Jersey from tyranny and oppression, was John Craig. He brought with him his son Archibald, then seven years of age. Ursula was the daughter of Archibald, who names; in his will, on record at Trenton, N. J., his well beloved daughter, the widow, Ursula Forman.

Aaron Forman was buried on Wickoff Hill and his epitaph reads: "Here lieth the body of Aaron Forman, who died the 13th of January, 1741, in the 53d of his age." Like all the family, Aaron was wealthy. His executors account for over \$10,000 of personalty, besides a large amount of real estate. Ursula survived him 27 years, which were spent at Middletown, N. J., with her son, Lewis Forman. She was buried beside her husband, at Wikoff Hill. On her tomb is inscribed: "Here lies interred the body of Ursula, wife of Aaron Forman, who departed this life the 4th of April, 1768, in the 64th year of her age." Her will is recorded at Trenton, N. J.

[A] PRISCILLA FORMAN,=Geo. Walker.

[B] LYDIA FORMAN,=Jonathan Rea.

[C] GEORGE FORMAN, d. 1768.

[D] LEWIS FORMAN, son of Aaron and Ursula, was b. Nov. 24, 1730, d. 1804,=Oct. 13, 1756, A. VanEmburg, of Middletown, N. J. They settled at Middletown, and helped to establish the Presbyterian Church. Before the Revolution he removed to New York City and became a merchant. He there worked for Presbyterianism. After the war, he returned to New Jersey, and settled at New Brunswick. Again he went to New York City, where he died, but was buried at New Brunswick. He did not take up arms, but was from conscience a Loyalist.

I. AARON FORMAN, son of Lewis, followed his father to New York City, and established a printing and publishing house. He died single.

II. WILLIAM FORMAN was b. May 22, 1767,=May 10, 1789, Eleanor Pool, of a New Jersey family of distinction.

- [D] II. 1. *Lewis Forman*, b. April 3, 1797, d. in New York City March 17, 1881, = *Caroline Crugger* of a Knickerbocker family. He was educated at Rutgers College, N. J., settled in New York City, with his uncle Aaron, and helped to build up a large printing house.
- : : : [a] *William Henry Forman*, son of *Lewis* and *Caroline*, = *Louise Godey*, of Philadelphia. They had a child, *Howard*, an idol of their hearts. All are dead. *William H.* was a lawyer of New York City, and though our epistolary correspondence ended only with his death, he failed to give me any data of his life. I never had his equal as a correspondent. His letters manifested an erudition that few acquire, and his pen, dipped in the oil of kindness, obeyed the dictates of love, truth and piety.
- : : : [b] *Charles Edward Forman* married and had a son, *William L.*
- : : : [c] *Mary Forman*, = *David P. Lord*, of a family that founded Hartford, Conn. They live in *Duchess County*, N. Y., and have no children.

### No. 7. CAPT. JOHN FORMAN,

son of *Samuel* and *Mary*, was b. Sept. 23, 1701, d. Nov. 25, 1748, = *Jane Wikoff*. (In my "Marshall Family," page 229, I wrongly call her "Elizabeth Wickoff.") He was quite wealthy and his will is interminable. It is dated May 13, 1741, in the 20th year of the reign of His Majesty, King George II. He describes himself as *John Forman* of Freehold, in *Monmouth County*, N. J. It is full of pious ejaculations, and was proved March 9, 1737. He makes ample provision for his wife, *Jane*, and names, 1. his daughter *Mary*, wife of *Joseph Throckmorton*; 2. his eldest son *John*, when he becomes 21 years of age; 3. his son *Samuel* and his five daughters; 4. *Eleanor*; 5. *Hannah*; 6. *Margaret*; 7. *Rebecca*; 8. *Anna*.

Capt. *John Forman* had a sawmill, several smithies, and his business pursuits were large and varied. He was highly esteemed for his energy and rectitude.

[A] *MARY FORMAN*, daughter of Capt. *John*, = May 4, 1747, *Joseph Throckmorton*, son of *John*.

I. *JANE THROCKMORTON*, = Oct. 1, 1769, *Thomas Forman*, son of the first *Ezekiel*. See "Marshall Family," page 230, where their posterity may be found.

- [A] II. JOHN THROCKMORTON, d. Oct. 1797. His will is of record  
: at Trenton, N. J.  
III. SAMUEL THOCKMORTON.  
IV. HANNAH THROCKMORTON=Samuel Forman.

### No. 8. JOSEPH FORMAN.

son of Samuel and Mary, was b. 1703,=Sept. 22, 1732, Elizabeth Lee. He went to New York City and became a merchant. They were buried at Tennant Church, Monmouth County, N. J.

[A] JOSEPH FORMAN, b. Oct. 27, 1734. I have not the name of his  
: wife.

I. WILLIAM GORDON FORMAN=1st Sarah Marsh Forman, and  
: 2d Sarah M. Woodhull. Went to Mississippi.

II. EZEKIEL FORMAN, b. Oct. 10, 1736, d. May 29, 1796,=Eliza-  
: beth Marsh. His monument stands at Natchez, Miss.

: 1. *Gen. Thomas Marsh Forman* was an officer in the  
: Continental Army.

: 2. *Joseph Forman* was United States Consul at Ams-  
: terdam.

: 3. *Elizabeth Forman*=Benj. Chambers, of Chester-  
: town, Ind.

III. ELIZABETH FORMAN b. March 28, 1740,=her cousin, Sam-  
: uel Forman.

IV. STEPHEN FORMAN b. May 10. 1743, went to Mississippi.

VI. GEN. DAVID FORMAN b. Nov. 3, 1745, d. Sept. 12, 1797,=  
: Feb. 28, 1767, Anna Marsh. He was a Patriot and a terror  
: to Loyalists. He left a large estate, five daughters but no  
: son. He commanded the Militia of New Jersey, at the  
: battle of Germantown. I add his military record, as found  
: in the Roster of the "New Jersey Cincinnati." "Col.  
: David Forman; Col. Forman's Reg., Continental Army.  
: Also Lieut. Col. of Col. Heard's Brigade, June 25, 1776,  
: Col. ditto., Brig. Gen. in the Militia, Monmouth, March 5,  
: 1777. Commanded Jersey Militia at the Battle of German-  
: town. Judge and Justice. Hon. member of the Society,  
: 1783—1787. Vice President of the Society, 1791—1793,"  
: Gen. David spelt his name "Furman."

: 1. *Sarah Marsh Forman*. =Wm. Gordon of the South  
: She d. Jan. 18, 1799.

: 2. *Revine Forman*, d. 1816,=James Nelson, son of  
: Col. John.

: 3. *Emma Forman*=Robert Cummings.

- [A] VI. 4. *Anne Forman*, b. Jan. 11, 1779,—Jonathan Long-  
 : ; street.  
 : : : [a] John Forman Longstreet,  
 : . 5. *Melvina Forman*, d. unmarried; aged 86.

### No. 9. EZEKIEL FORMAN.

son of Samuel and Mary, b. Nov. 1, 1706, d. Oct. 3, 1746, =Elizabeth Sea-  
 brooke, b. 1712, d. March 16, 1791. These dates are from their tombs at Yel-  
 low Meeting House, Monmouth County, N. J. Elizabeth was a daugh-  
 ter of Thomas Seabrooke, who was killed Dec. 17, 1765, by Indians.  
 Ezekiel's will is before me, dated Sept. 30, 1746, and proved Oct. 22,  
 1746. He was of Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J. He uses  
 words of implicit faith and piety, and after making provision for his  
 wife, Elizabeth, names his children: 1. Samuel, 2. Thomas, 3. Aaron,  
 4. Mary, 5. Hannah and 6. Elizabeth. He also makes provision for 7—  
 Ezekiel, yet unborn.

[A] MARY FORMAN, b. 1734, =Michael Mount.

[B] HANNAH FORMAN, b. Jan. 21, 1737, =May 26, 1762, Edward  
 Taylor, member of the Continental Congress.

[C] SAMUEL FORMAN, b. Oct. 27, 1733, d. Aug. 6, 1817, =Margaret  
 Forman, who d. July 17, 1824. Samuel was a Revolutionary  
 Soldier, in Waddell's Comp'y., Monmouth County, N. J. Militia.

[D] THOMAS FORMAN, b. Dec. 18, 1740, d. in Mason County, Ky.  
 about 1825, =Jane Throckmorton, daughter of Joseph and Mary,  
 b. Jan. 22, 1750, d. Nov. 24, 1812. They were married in New  
 Jersey, and in 1689, came to Mason County, Ky., with his cousin  
 Thomas, and they became the progenitors of the large and dis-  
 tinguished family of Formans in Kentucky. The little town of  
 Washington, Ky., is the nucleus of the family. Ezekiel and  
 Thomas are both ancestors of my wife, Mary Forman, and for  
 further descendants see my "Marshall Family," page 229,

[E] ELIZABETH FORMAN.

[F] DR. AARON FORMAN, b. Feb. 4, 1745, d. Jan. 11, 1805, =April  
 19, 1769, Ann Emley.

I. ROBERT E. FORMAN =Martha B. Robertson.

: : *Morimer P. Forman* =Sarah S. Gardener.

: : : [a] Elvira G. Forman =John Moses.

[G] EZEKIEL FORMAN, posthumous son of Ezekiel, Sr., and Mary,  
 was b. 1767, and d. Dec. 15, 1808, =Feb. 7, 1771. Catharine Wik-  
 off, b. Mar 11, 1746, d. Sept. 12, 1818. He possessed remarkable  
 bodily strength and mental power. His courage knew no bounds,

[G] and in disposition he was overbearing. A Loyalist from conscience, he espoused the cause of his King, was tried for treason at Monmouth, N. J., by a Patriot Court, and sentenced to death. But he was pardoned by the clemency of the court.

I. ELIZABETH FORMAN, b. Dec. 23, 1771, d. April 11, 1848,=  
: Dr. John Hudson Scudder, of New Jersey, Legislator and  
: Congressman, son of Nathaniel Scudder, b. May 10, 1733,  
: delegate from New Jersey to the Continental Congress,  
: 1777—1779, and one of the signers of the Articles of Con-  
: federation. Nathaniel d. Oct. 17, 1781.  
: 1. *Dr. Charles Scudder* of St. Louis, Mo., whom I  
: : visited in 1839.

#### THE FORMAN ARMS.

Forman of Lincolnshire: Arms nebule, argent and azure or a chevron, sable; three martlets, or.; a chief, gules; a lion passant, guardant, between two anchors of the fourth.

CREST: A horse's head.

MOTTO: "Deo et amicitia.

#### THE THROCKMORTON ARMS.

Throckmorton (Caughton Court, County of Warwick) Barry, arms gules, on a chevron, argent; three bars, gemelles, sable.

CREST: A falcon volant, proper, armed with bells passant, or.

MOTTOS: "Virtus sola Nobilitas;" also "Moribus antiques,"

Throckmorton, Molland, County of Devon, as borne by Robert George Throckmorton, Molland, Esq., son of the late William Throckmorton, Esq., who was fourth son of George Throckmorton, Esq., by Anna Marie, his wife, only daughter of William Paxton of Norton, County of Gloucester, by his wife, the heiress of the Courtenays of Holland, and grandson of Robert Throckmorton, Baronet of Caughton.

#### No. 16. ISABELLE PAXTON,

daughter of John Paxton No 6 and Mary Blair. was b. Oct. 17, 1746, = Capt. John Lysle, son of Matthew. Isabella was his first wife.

#### THE LYLES

were of Scotch Irish lineage and Presbyterian faith. They appear in Virginia as early as 1742, and are intimate associates of the Paxtons, Alexanders, McClungs, McDowels and Houstons. In the list of signers to the call of Rev. John Brown, in 1753, to Timber Ridge Church.



found on page 28, of this volume, the names of 1. Mathew, 2. Daniel, 3. John, 4. Samuel Lyle appear. Their grandfather was Samuel Lyle of County Antrim, Ireland. He had two sons 1. James and 2. Robert, Samuel, who signed the call, was probably a son of Robert, but the others were brothers and sons of James Lyle.

1. *John Lylè*, =Flora Reed. He was distinguished for his piety, and was known as Elder John Lyle of Timber Ridge. His son, Rev. John Lyle, was the celebrated teacher of Paris, Ky. Another son, Joel Reed Lyle, was the founder of that influential newspaper, The Western Citizen.

2. *Daniel Lyle*, d. 1807, =a sister of Rev. Joseph Glass. He was father of Rev. John Lyle, and was an ancestor of Rev. Geo. Tate Lyle, and of Judge John Newton Lyle.

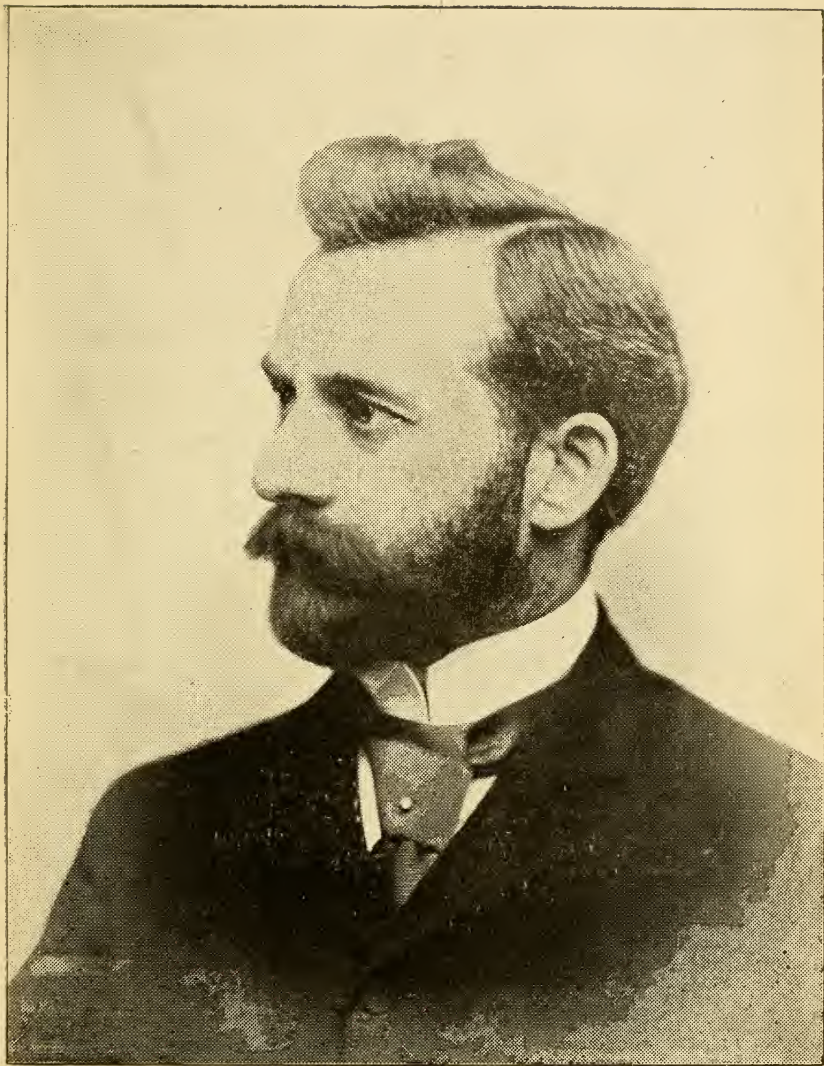
3. *Samuel Lyle*, =1751. Sarah McClung, a half sister of John McClung, and daughter of the first William McClung. They were parents of 1. William Lyle, who=a Stuart; 2. of James Lyle, who=Margaret Baker; 3. of Mary, who=John Dalhouse; 4. of Jane, who=Dr. James Ramsey; 5. of Elizabeth, who=Michael Graham; 6. Sally, =Rev. Matthew Lyle.

4. *Matthew Lyle* is the immigrant in whom we are now interested. As already stated, he was a son of James and a grandson of Samuel Lyle, of Ireland. He=in Ireland, Sept. 18, 1731, Esther Blair, who is supposed to have been a sister of Mary Blair, who=John Paxton No. 6. He came to Lancaster County, Pa., about 1735. We find his name to a petition to Gov. Gooch, dated 1742. He was father of Capt. John Lyle, an officer of the Revolutionary Army, who=Isabella Paxton, the subject of our sketch; and Mary Lyle, who=Col. James McDowell, was his daughter by one or other of his wives. After Isabella's death, Capt. John Lyle=Fannie Stuart. A will of one of the numerous John Lyles, dated Feb. '1, 1758, is of record at -taunton. He names his wife, Jean, and his children 1 John, 2 William, 3. Martha, 4. Elizabeth, 5. Sarah, 6. Esther.

#### POSTERITY OF CAPT. JOHN LYLE AND ISABELLE PAXTON.

[A] JOHN LYLE, son of Capt. John Lyle and Isabelle Paxton, went to Kentucky. After leading a somewhat reckless life, he removed to Knoxville, Tenn., then a frontier village. There he raised a company, which he commanded at St. Clair's defeat. He was wounded, and his life barely saved by a faithful orderly. This experience satisfied his military ambition, and he settled near Lexington, Ky. At the age of forty, he married a daughter of John and Ann Tompkins, from Virginia.





*B. F. Payson*

Sketch, page 244d.

OF ST. PAUL, MINN.



[A] They had about twelve children, several of whom died unmarried. Of the survivors, 1. Alex. 2. Polly, 3. Isabella, lived unmarried. A daughter married Dr. Pinkard, of Lexington, Ky., but died childless. Another married Lewis Chrisman, of Jessamine County, Ky., and the Chrismans are the only descendants of John Lyle, Jr.,

[B] ESTHER LYLE, daughter of Isabella No. 16, = Joseph Paxton No 66, son of William Paxton No. 64.

I. HESTER PAXTON = Benj. Higgenbotham.

: : [1] Mary Higgenbotham, d. unmarried.

II. MARY ISABELLA PAXTON, twin sister of Sallie,  
 : b. August 1, 1791, d. April 19, 1852, = Dec. 20,  
 : 1814, Robert Smith Campbell, b. March 16, 1790,  
 : d, at Lexington, Va., Dec. 12. 1861. He was a son  
 : of Alexander Campbell, and lived near Donalds-  
 : burg; but when his sons were prepared for col-  
 : lege, by his own instruction, he removed to Lex-  
 : ington. He was the first steward of the Virginia  
 : Military Institute, and for many years an elder in  
 : the Presbyterian church at Timber Ridge.

: 1. *Alex. Paxton Campbell*, b, Oct. 15, 1816, d. Jan. 31,  
 : : 1886, at Roanoke, Va, = Aug. 1840, Mary Fran-  
 : : ces Roberts. He was an A. B. of Washing-  
 : : ton College, 1840, and, by turns, teacher, far-  
 : : mer, surveyor and merchant, residing, suc-  
 : : cessively, in Amhurst and Rockbridge coun-  
 : : ties.

: : : [a] *Robert A. Campbell*, b. 1843, d. at Lexing-  
 : : : ton, Va. Nov. 27, 1893, lawyer, graduated  
 : : : at Washington and Lee University, 1872.

: : : [b] *Betty Horsley Campbell*, b. July 11,  
 : : : 1847, = Sept. 6, 1871, Samuel Patterson,  
 : : : son of Robert. They live in Roanoke,  
 : : : Va,

: : : [c] *Lavenia Brown Campbell*, b. June 8,  
 : : : 1852, = Walton J. Watts, of Roanoke, Va-

: : : [d] *Frank Alex. Campbell*, b. Oct. 16, 1860,

- [B] II. 1. [d] = May 28, 1890, Mattie Firery, daughter  
 : : : of Samuel M. He is in the mail service  
 : : : at Roanoke. Their daughter, Esther  
 : : : Campbell, was b. Feb. 14, 1896.
2. JOHN LYLE CAMPBELL, b. Dec. 7, 1818, d. Feb.  
 : : 2, 1886, = July 8, 1846, Harriet Peters Bailey,  
 : : daughter of Rev. Rufus W. Bailey. She was  
 : : b. at Pittsfield, Mass., April 18, 1824, d. at  
 : : Lexington, Va. Dec. 21, 1891. Dr. Campbell  
 : : was an alumnus of Washington College, 1843,  
 : : and received his degree of LLD. from Hamp-  
 : : den Sidney. He taught at Winchester and  
 : : Staunton, Va., and at Richmond, Ky., and  
 : : was Professor of Chemistry and Geology in  
 : : Washington and Lee University, 1851-86;  
 : : Supt. Public Schools, in Rockbridge, 1870-  
 : : 82; editor, author, chemist, geologist: mem-  
 : : ber of the First General Assembly of the  
 : : Southern Presbyterian Church, which met at  
 : : Augusta, Ga., Dec, 1861.
- : : : [a] Lucy Bailey Campbell, b. in Richmond,  
 : : : Ky, Dec. 4, 1850, = Aug. 11, 1873, Wil-  
 : : : liam A. Dabney, of Atlanta, Ga., b. at  
 : : : Decatur, Ga., Oct. 15, 1845, ordained by  
 : : : the Presbytery of Atlanta, 1876; served in  
 : : : the Confederate army, 1862-5, and min-  
 : : : istered to churches at Atlanta, Ga.; 3  
 : : : years; at Pine Bluff, Ark., Covington,  
 : : : Va.; Oxford, Va.; Brownsville, Tenn.;  
 : : : Maysville, Va., and is now at Birming-  
 : : : ton, C. H., Va. Their children:
- : : : : [1] Mattie W. Dabney, b. Sept. 24,  
 : : : : 1874, in Lexington, Va., = March  
 : : : : 27, 1894. William Dinwiddie, Jr.,  
 : : : : son of William Dinwiddie, D. D.  
 : : : : 1. Mattie Dinwiddie, b. Feb. 4,  
 : : : : 1895; 2. Lucy Dinwiddie, b.  
 : : : : March 2, 1898; 3. Malcomb

- [B] II. 1. [a] [1] 1. Dinwiddie, b. June 27, 1900.  
 : : : : [2] William L. Dabney, b. at Atlanta,  
 : : : : Ga., May 16, 1876.  
 : : : [b] John Lyle Campbell, Jr., b March 28,  
 : : : 1854, = May 21, 1884, Emily Platt How-  
 : : : ell, of Philadelphia. He is clerk of the  
 : : : Faculty, and Treasurer of Washington  
 : : : and Lee University.  
 : : : : [1] John Lyle Campbell (III) b. Jan.  
 : : : : 26, 1888.  
 : : : [c] Edmond Douglas Campbell, b. Jan. 1,  
 : : : 1857, d. Nov. 2, 1880; physician, Lexing-  
 : : : ton, Va., and Richmond, Va.; alumnus  
 : : : of Washington and Lee University 1878.  
 : : : [d] Rev. Robert F. Campbell, D. D. b.  
 : : : Dec. 12, 1858, = Oct. 8, 1885, Sallie M.  
 : : : Ruffner, daughter of Rev. William H.,  
 : : : is A. B. and A. M. of Washington and  
 : : : Lee University 1879; Union Theological  
 : : : Seminary of Virginia 1885, Pastor of Mill-  
 : : : boro and Windy Cove, Va. 1885-9; or-  
 : : : dained 1885, by Presbytery of Lexing-  
 : : : ton; Pastor of Davidson church, N. C.,  
 : : : 1889-90; received the degree of D. D.  
 : : : from Davidson College; pastor of Buena  
 : : : Vista Church 1890-92, and at Asheville, N.  
 : : : C., 1892-7. Children, 1. W. H. R Camp-  
 : : : bell, b. Dec. 17, 1889.  
 : : : [e] Harriet Hatch Campbell, b. July 1,  
 : : : 1860, = Nov. 15, 1882, James N. Town-  
 : : : send, son of James M. of New Haven,  
 : : : Conn. He is an alumnus of Yale Col-  
 : : : lege, and a lawyer of New York City.  
 : : : Children, 1. Harriet Bailey Townsend,  
 : : : b. in New York City, Oct. 2, 1884; 2.  
 : : : James M. Townsend, b. June 20, 1886;  
 : : : 3. John Campbell Townsend, b. Jan. 30,  
 : : : 1888; 4. Edward H. Townsend, b. Feb.



- [B] II. 2. [f] 8, 1890; 5. Virginia and Donald Town.  
 : : : send (twins), b. April 27, 1892.  
 : : : [f] Harry Donald Campbell, b. July 29,  
 : : : 1862, = July 18, 1888, in Georgetown,  
 : : : D. C., Mattie Miller. He is an alumnus  
 : : : of Washington and Lee University, and  
 : : : Professor of Geology and Biology in that  
 : : : institution. Children, 1. Edmund Doug-  
 : : : las Campbell; 2; Milton Campbell, b.  
 : : : July 2, 1900.  
 : : : [g] Virginia Waddell Campbell, b. June 13,  
 : : : 1865 She is living with her sister, Mrs.  
 : : : Townsend, in New York City.  
 : 3. *Esther Jane Campbell*, b. March 1, 1821. She  
 : : lives at Harrisonburg, Va. Like all her fam-  
 : : ily, her life has been devoted to education.  
 : : She taught at Lexington, Va.: at Greenboro,  
 : : N. C.; etc. I am indebted to her for many  
 : : heraldic favors. In her likeness, I read in-  
 : : telligence, dignity and amiability.  
 : 4. *Sarah I. Campbell*, b. March 3, 1823, d. May  
 : : 26, 1850 = July 28, 1848, W. C. Hagan—his  
 : : first wife.  
 : 5. *James Douglas Campbell*, b. March 8, 1825, d.  
 : : Oct 30, 1865, = May 21, 1851, Jane Courtney  
 : : Megginson, who d. Jan. 31, 1900. He was  
 : : an alumnus of Washington and Lee Univer-  
 : : sity 1847; taught in Amhurst County, Va.,  
 : : and Greensboro, N. C. He had some experi-  
 : : ence as an editor.  
 : : : [a] Mary Campbell, b. April 3, 1852, =  
 : : : March 31, 1871, Horace Garland Brown,  
 : : : son of Joshua. He went to Texas, and  
 : : : after trying the mercantile business, re-  
 : : : turned to Roanoke, Va., where the fam-  
 : : : ily now resides.  
 : : : : [I] Mary Va Brown, b. June 12, 1872,  
 : : : = Feb. 8, 1893, Samuel Austin



[B]	II.	5.	[a]	[1]	White, son of Gascon. Their
:	:	:	:	:	children are, 1. William Campbell
:	:	:	:	:	White, b. June 6, 1894; 2. Edith
:	:	:	:	:	Christine White, b. May 27, 1896;
:	:	:	:	:	3. Margaret White, b. Feb. 23,
:	:	:	:	:	1898; 4. Virginia F. White, b. June
:	:	:	:	:	10, 1899.
:	:	:	:	[2]	Joshua R. C. Brown, b. Nov. 13,
:	:	:	:	:	1873.
:	:	:	:	[3]	Ellen Douglas Brown, b. April 25,
:	:	:	:	:	1875, = June 16, 1898, W. Lee Doo-
:	:	:	:	:	lan, whose son, William Lee Doo-
:	:	:	:	:	lan, Jr., was b. Nov 1899.
:	:	:	:	[4]	Eva Brown, b. June 15, 1876.
:	:	:	:	[5]	Ethel Brown, b. May 9, 1878.
:	:	:	:	[6]	Horace Garland Brown, b. July
:	:	:	:	:	27, 1879.
:	:	:	:	[7]	Alice Lyle Brown, b. June 7, 1881.
:	:	:	:	[8]	Maggie Brown, b. March 15, 1883,
:	:	:	:	[9]	Ida Love Brown. b. Oct 4, 1884.
:	:	:	:	[10]	Elsie Brown, b. Aug. 27, 1886.
:	:	:	:	[11]	Hattie Gordon Brown, b. June
:	:	:	:	:	21, 1890.
:	:	:	:	[b]	Arch. Robert Campbell, b. Sept. 28,
:	:	:	:	:	1853, d. 1894, = March 9, 1876, Annie
:	:	:	:	:	Loudon, of Wilmington, N. C. He was
:	:	:	:	:	a merchant. His widow lives in New
:	:	:	:	:	York, with one child, James Douglas
:	:	:	:	:	Campbell, b. Oct. 4, 1877.
:	:	:	:	[c]	Clara Lyle Campbell. b. Jan. 28, 1858,
:	:	:	:	:	= 1897, Thos. Edward Tyler, of Glad-
:	:	:	:	:	stone, Va.
:	:	:	:	[d]	Alice Campbell, b. Aug. 28, 1859, =
:	:	:	:	:	Oct. 5, 1883, her cousin, Walter Meg-
:	:	:	:	:	ginson. They live at Gladstone, Va.
:	:	:	:	:	[1] Mattie Blain Megginson, b. May
:	:	:	:	:	29, 1889; 2. Clara V., b. March 31,
:	:	:	:	:	1893; 3. Douglas C., b. Feb. 12,
:	:	:	:	:	1898; 4. Fannie C. b. July 30, 1899.

- [B] II. 6. *Rev. Samuel B. Campbell, D. D.*, b. June 16,  
 : : 1827, =Oct. 21, 1856, J. Caro Stephens. He  
 : : is an alumnus of Washington and Lee Uni-  
 : : versity, 1880, degree of D. D. conferred by  
 : : King College, Tenn; Union Theological Sem-  
 : : inary of Virginia 1854; ordained 1855, by  
 : : Presbytery of Montgomery; Pastor at Rich  
 : : Valley; Va., 1854-8; at Rogersville, Tenn.,  
 : : 1858-61; Leesburg, Rheatown and Provi-  
 : : dence, Tenn., 1865-71; Tazwell, Tenn., 1872-  
 : : 85; Honey Grove and Clarkesville, 1885-7;  
 : : Lancaster, Tex., is his present address.  
 : : : [a] Mary Emma Campbell, b. Feb. 16, 1860,  
 : : : =March 19, 1884, John B. Fulkerson, a  
 : : : lawyer, who d. 1888, in California, leav-  
 : : : ing 1. Archie B. Fulkerson, b. March  
 : : : 29, 1886; 2. John C., b. July 3, 1888, d.  
 : : : June 23, 1897.  
 : : : [b] Lyle Rivers Campbell, b. June 29,  
 : : : 1864, d. March 19, 1888.  
 : : : [c] Ellen J. Campbell, b. Nov. 20, 1867,  
 : : : teacher, =Nov. 7, 1889, Dr. G. J. Parks.  
 : : : : [1] Charles C. Parks, b. Aug. 10, 1890.  
 : : : : [2] Jennie Parks, b. Oct. 17 1892.  
 : : : [d] Rev. Robert Douglas Campbell, b. Jan.  
 : : : 17, 1870, =March 30, 1899, Minnie  
 : : : Gunn. He took his theological course  
 : : : at Union Theological Seminary of Vir-  
 : : : ginia, and went as a missionary to Mex-  
 : : : ico. Children, 1. Samuel B. Campbell,  
 : : : b. Jan. 4, 1900, 2. William Giles Camp-  
 : : : bell, b. March 20, 1902.  
 : : : [e] Susan Bessie Campbell, b. Aug. 22,  
 : : : 1872. They live at Lancaster, Tex.  
 : : 7. *William Addison Campbell, D. D.*, b. Nov. 13,  
 : : 1829, d. June 9, 1896. =Sept. 29, 1857, Virga  
 : : E. Dance. daughter of William S. Mr. Camp-

- [B] II. 7. bell was Professor of Mathematics in Washington College, 1849-50; graduate of Union Theological Seminary of Virginia 1855; Pastor in Powhattan County, Va., 1855-71; Manchester, Va., 1871-83; evangelist of East Hanover Presbytry 1883-91; agent of Bible Society 1894-6; lived in Fredericksburg 1883-96; degree of D. D. conferred by Washington and Lee University.
- : : : [a] Isabella P. Campbell. b. Feb. 13, 1862,  
 : : : = June 21, 1894. George R. Cannon, son  
 : : : of E. Y. Cannon, of Richmond. Va.  
 : : : She was a teacher at Fredericksburg and  
 : : : at Richmond, Va. Address, 306, West  
 : : : Grace St., Richmond, Va.
- : : : [b] Leslie Lyle Campbell, b. Sept. 17, 1863,  
 : : : = Dec. 1893, Catharine Houston, daughter  
 : : : of Rev. G. W. Houston. He is an  
 : : : alumnus of Washington and Lee University  
 : : : 1887, Ph. D. 1892; teacher in  
 : : : Richmond and Waynesboro, Va.; Principal  
 : : : Hardin Col. Inst., Elizabethtown, Ky.;  
 : : : Professor in Presbyterian College of  
 : : : South Carolina and Professor of Natural  
 : : : Sciences Westminster College, Fulton,  
 : : : Mo., from 1895 to this time.
- : : : [c] Carrie Lee Campbell, b. Feb. 2, 1867, is  
 : : : a teacher in Richmond, Va.
- : : : [d] Irving Eppes Campbell, b. Aug. 8,  
 : : : 1870, lawyer in Richmond, Va.; Barrister  
 : : : of Law Richmond College, 1895.
- : 8. *Mary Martha Campbell*, b. Feb. 17, 1832, = Oct.  
 : 23, 1855, Howard A. Humphreys, of Rockbridge  
 : Va., teacher. They moved to Texas 1885.
- III. SALLIE PAXTON, twin sister of Mary Isabella  
 : Campbell, = Dec. 29, 1809, Samuel Cummings,  
 : brother of John Lyle Paxton's wife.
- : 1. *Isabella L. Cumminge*, b. Jan. 1, 1811, d. 1889.  
 : 2. *Hattie Cummings*, = William Gibson.

- [B]        3. *John Cummings*, 4. *Mary*. 5. *James Jos*, 6.  
              :        :        *Elizabeth S.*, 7. *Samuel A. Cummings* and 8.  
              :        :        *Henry R.*, (twins).

[C] MARY LYLE, third child of John Lyle and Isabella Paxton, No. 16, = Oct. 12, 1780, Col. James McDowell, son of Samuel McDowell and brother of Mrs. Reid. They went to Kentucky and left a large posterity. Others make Mary the daughter of John's second wife.

### No. 18. ELIZABETH PAXTON,

sixth child of John Paxton No 6, = Major Samuel Houston, son of Robert Houston and Ann Dunlop. He was a Brigade Inspector, and died, suddenly, away from home. He was handsome and of military bearing. Elizabeth was a lady of rare accomplishments, and reared her children with diligence and judgement. Upon the death of her husband, about 1807, she left her home on Timber Ridge, Rockbridge County, Va, and accompanied some of the Houston family to Blount County, Tenn., where her influence was felt in planting Presbyterianism in that region.

[A] PAXTON HOUSTON, first child of Major Samuel Houston, died soon after attaining his majority.

[B] ROBERT HOUSTON was an officer in the army of 1812, and distinguished himself by military talent and strategy; but being disappointed in love, took his own life.

[C] JAMES HOUSTON, after pursuing the calling of a merchant in Blount County, removed to Nashville, where he married and died.

[D] MAJOR JOHN HOUSTON went to Memphis, Tenn., where he married and died, leaving several daughters.

[E] GEN. SAM HOUSTON. fifth child of Major Sam Houston No. 18. b. March 2, 1793, d. at Hustonville, Tex., July 25, 1863, = Ist Eiiza A. Allen. He went, 1807, with his mother, to Blount County, Tenn., and helped to open her farm. In 1812, he entered the army, under Andrew Jackson. His youthful courage was attested



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A. J. Patton

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[E] by the three severe wounds he received, in different engagements. After peace returned, he entered upon the study of law, with Judge Trimble, and was soon admitted to the bar. He was elected to Congress in 1823, and stood among his associates, in the foremost rank. In 1825, he was re-elected to Congress. In 1827, he was chosen Governor of the state of Tennessee. In 1829, he married, and three months later left his wife and retired among the Indians of Arkansas. The cause of his separation from his wife was a secret both carried to their graves. In 1832, he joined the Texas patriots. He was made General of the Military district east of the Trinity. In 1835, he was chosen Commander-in-Chief of the Texan army. President Santa Anna, 1836, invaded Texas, massacred 170 at the Alamo, and 357 of Col. Fannin's army. But the Mexicans, April 21, 1836, were met by Houston, at the head of 733 volunteers. Before them, the 1,600 Mexican soldiers fled. Six hundred and thirty were killed, and the remainder made prisoners. The Texan loss was eight killed and twenty-five wounded. Texas was then independent, and Gen. Houston was made the first president. He was inaugurated Oct 22, 1836. In September 1841, he entered on a second term. Texas was admitted to the Union in 1845, and Houston was one of the first senators. He was re-elected, and continued in office until March 1859. He was a "Know-Nothing," and the friend of the Indians. He was next chosen Governor of the state of Texas. He opposed secession, and resigned, rather than take the oath required by the State Convention.

I SAMUEL (YOUNG SAM) HOUSTON, = Miss Anderson of  
: Kentucky.

: 1 *Margaret Bell Houston*, = M. L. Kaufman, of  
: : Dallas, Tex.

: 2 *Henry Howard Houston*, of Dallas, Tex.

II MINNIE ELIZ. HOUSTON, b. Sept. 6, 1846, = Aug. 1,  
: 1866, Capt. S. C. S. Morrow, of Kentucky. They  
: reside in Georgetown, Tex.

- [E]    II    1 *Margaret H. Morrow*, = Dec. 28, 1887, Robert A.  
       :       :       John, a lawyer.  
       :       :       [a] Bennett Morgan John, b. Oct. 19, 1888,  
       :       :       [b] Margaret E. John, [c] Jennie H., [d]  
       :       :       Elizabeth, [e] Isabel M. John, [f] Rob-  
       :       :       ert A., [g] Rose, [h] a son b. Feb. 15,  
       :       :       1900.  
       :       2 *Emily P. Morrow*, = 1888, D. E. Decker, and d.  
       :       :       Jan. 1891, leaving: [a] Stites Morrow Decker.  
       :       3 *Jennie Bell Morrow*. = Decker, a lawyer, and a  
       :       :       member of the Texas legislature.  
       :       4 *Preston Morrow*, resides at Houston, Tex., is a  
       :       :       civil engineer, and served in Cuba in the  
       :       :       Spanish war, in 1st Tex. Infantry, under Gen.  
       :       :       Lee.  
       :       5 *Temple Morrow* is in the lumber business at  
       :       :       Quanah, Tex. He = April 1899, Fannie Carl,  
       :       :       [a] Carl Houston Morrow, b. Jan. 1900.  
       :       6 *Elizabeth Morrow*.

III MARGARET LEA HOUSTON, b. April 13, 1848, =  
 :       Weston L. Williams of Louisiana. He d. 1889.  
 :       Her address is 1208 Calhoun Ave, Houston, Tex.  
 :       She is a woman of brilliance, and in epistolary  
 :       composition is proficient.

:       1 *Houston Williams*. is employed by Houston &  
 :       :       Texas Central railroad.

:       2 *Margaret (Madge) Williams*, = Oct. 17, 1895,  
 :       :       Roy W. Hearne, a captain in 1st Texas.

:       :       : [a] Houston Hearne, b. Aug. 8, 1896.

:       3 *Frank W. Williams*, is with the McFadden Cot-  
 :       :       ton Agency.

:       4 *James R. Williams*, is with the Houston & Tex-  
 :       :       as Central railroad.

:       5 *Marion Lee Williams*.

IV MARY WILLIAMS HOUSTON, b. April 9, 1850, = April  
 :       7, 1871, John S. Morrow, a cousin of Capt. S. C.  
 :       S. Morrow. He d. May 30, 1866. She is post-  
 :       mistress at Abilene, Tex.

- [E] IV 1 *John Houston Morrow*, b. Feb. 5, 1872; is now  
 : : in the Philippines in 34th Reg., U. S. Vols.  
 : 2 *Maude Louise Morrow*, b. Jan. 14, 1883.  
 : 3 *Jessie Lea Morrow*, b. Dec. 26, 1885.

V NETTIE POWERS HOUSTON, b. Jan. 21. 1852, =Feb.  
 : 28, 1878, W. L. Bringhurst. They live in San  
 : Antonio, Tex.

: 1 *Nettie Bringhurst*.

VI ANDREW JACKSON HOUSTON, =1878, Carrie Purnell,  
 : who died, leaving

: 1 *Ariadne Houston*, 2. *Margaret*.

: : Mr. A. J. Houston = 2d Bettie Goode, who  
 : : has

: 3 *Josephine Houston*.

: : Mr. Houston is practicing law at Dallas.

VII WILLIAM ROGERS HOUSTON, b. May 25, 1858, is  
 : in the railway postal service, at Dallas, Tex.

VIII TEMPLE HOUSTON, b. Aug. 12, 1860, at Austin,  
 : Tex., =1882, Laura Cross.

: 1 *Temple Houston*, 2. *Samuel*, 3. *Richard*, 4. *Mary*.

: Temple Houston, Sr., lives in Woodward, Okla.,  
 : practices law and raises cattle. He wears a broad  
 : sombrero, is a fluent speaker, a democrat of the  
 : old school, and, in good society, is an accomplished  
 : gentleman.

[F] WILLIAM HOUSTON, sixth child of Elizabeth Paxton and Major Samuel Houston No. 18, was b. on Timber Ridge, Rockbridge County Va., and d. at Washington, D. C. He = Mary E. Ball, who was reared in Jackson, Tenn. She was a daughter of John H. Ball and Sarah Edwards of England, and was connected with the Washington family. Mr. Houston was a lawyer of intelligence, and of handsome person.

I MARY HOUSTON, =1st, a Pitman, who died childless,  
 : She = 2d, Elder H. M. Carr, who was of the Baptist church, and preached at Parsons, Kas. But  
 : he left the Baptist church and took orders in the

- [F] I    Episcopalean church. He now ministers to Grace  
 :    church, Chanute, Kas. Mrs. Carr is a lady of in-  
 :    tellect and culture. Mr. Carr is a brother of Col.  
 :    Clarke E. Carr, of Galesburg, Ill., late minister to  
 :    Denmark; and of Col. B. O. Carr, of the United  
 :    States Quartermasters' department.  
 :    I *Houston Carr*, reared in Illinois, is now editing  
 :    :    the Havana Herald, in Cuba.

II EUGENE HOUSTON, lived in Philadelphia.

III WILLIAM HOUSTON was a pilot on the Mississippi.

[G] ISABELLA HOUSTON d. young.

[H] MARY HOUSTON, daughter of Elizabeth Paxton and Major Samuel Houston, = Col. Mathew Wallace. They had one son, who lost his life in the war. After the death of her first husband, she = 2d, his nephew, Gen. William Wallace. The union was unfortunate, and she was rendered insane by her troubles, and died in an asylum.

[I] ELIZABETH HOUSTON, = a Moore, and went to Texas.

## No. 20. HANNAH PAXTON,

seventh child of John Paxton and Mary Blair No. 6, was born in Rockbridge, and there died 1845, = Jan. 24, 1793, Major James Caruthers, b. 1759, d. 1828. He was a man of intellect and integrity, and held the office of Sheriff of Rockbridge one term. His will is dated June 2, 1828, and was probated Aug. 4, 1828. He provided for his wife, Hannah, and for his children: 1. John, 2. William H, 3. Samuel, 4, James, 5. Mary, 6. Margaret and 7. Betsy

[A] JOHN CARUTHERS, first child of James No. 20, = Ann R. White, daughter of Robert White. The family went to Florida.

I EMILY CARUTHERS, = a Withers of Mississippi; three  
 :    children. She is a widow, living with her child-  
 :    ren in DeSota County, Miss.

[A] II ROBERT CARUTHERS, = a Jones. He was a Confederate soldier.

III JAMES CARUTHERS was killed in the war at Jackson, Miss. He also, married a Jones and left children.

IV WILLIAM CARUTHERS was a Confederate soldier; V FRANK; VI MAGGIE.

VII JOHN CARUTHERS, d. unmarried after graduating in medicine.

[B] WILLIAM H. CARUTHERS, second child of James No. 20, went to Tampa, Fla., = Ann H. Clarke, and lived in Bedford, Va.

I DR. VEOLA O. CARUTHERS = Carrie L. Hinde.

: 1 *Veola O. Caruthers, Jr.*, = Alden King.

: 2 *William V. Caruthers*, 3. *Carrie*.

II AZEELE CARUTHERS, III WILLIAM H. CARUTHERS = Eva Hall.

IV LAVOISAIRE B. CARUTHERS. = Lena VanHorn, and went to Fort Davis, Texas.

V LAVOISIA CARUTHERS = Geo. H. Packwood of Orange County, Fla.

[C] JUDGE FRANK CARUTHERS, third child of James No. 20, d. at Holly Springs, Miss., unmarried.

[D] DR. SAMUEL CARUTHERS = Ann Backus; lived in Fincastle, Va. One child, Mary, = a Dr. Goldson of Holly Springs, Miss.

[E] JAMES CARUTHERS d. single 1826, before his father.

[F] MARY CARUTHERS, sixth child of James No. 20. = Dr. Adolphus Ware; no children. She = 2d, a Brown.

[G] MARGARET (PEGGY) CARUTHERS = James M. Woods.

I SUSAN WOODS, = James Clark.

: I *Maggie Clark*, = and went to Texas.

II MICHAEL WOODS, went to Hot Springs, Ark.

III JOHN W. WOODS.



[H] ELIZABETH CARUTHEBS, = Daniel Brown, his 2d wife. His daughter, Elizabeth, died single.

[I] MADISON CARUTHERS, ninth child of James No. 20, = in Louisiana, and had: 1 James, 2. Charles, 3. Henry.

## No. 22. MARY PAXTON,

eighth and youngest child of John Paxton and Mary Blair No. 6, was b. May 16, 1764, in Rockbridge County, Va., d. in Bourbon County, Ky., = Sept. 13, 1787. Thomas Conn, Jr., son of Thomas Conn, Sr., of Culpeper County, Va. The son d. in Bourbon County, Ky., June 18, 1815. The father was wealthy, and was possessed of a large landed estate in Culpeper. Mary and her husband removed to Bourbon County, Ky. and raised a family. Their deed is of record in Rockbridge, dated in Kentucky, Nov. 10, 1792. I have seen instruments in the handwriting of Thomas Conn, Jr., drawn with precision, and signed in business style. He was a man of marked intelligence.

[A] NOTLEY CONN = a Perkins and lived in Bourbon County, Ky.

[B] SARAH CONN = a Broadus.

[C] MARY CONN, b. 1789, d. in Columbus, O., Feb 18, 1877, = April 5, 1810, in Bourbon County, Ky., Benjamin Hallack, who d. April 21, 1823. Benjamin was a son of Thomas Hallack, who d. Jan. 3, 1795. The Hallack family is descended from Peter Hallack, who came from England in 1640, and settled on Long Island. Benjamin came to Bourbon at an early day, and after opening a farm, returned to Long Island, and brought West his father, Thomas, and his mother, Phoebe.

I HAMDEN C. HALLACK, son of Mary and Benjamin, was  
 :     b. in Bourbon County, Ky., Nov. 21, 1811, d. 1839,  
 :     = March 17, 1835, Susan M. Steele, b. Feb. 10,  
 :     1818, d. March 15, 1899. She was a daughter of  
 :     Samuel C. Steele and Elizabeth Mitchum. After



[C] I her husband's death, she came, with her daughter,  
: to Andrew County, Mo.

: 1 *Mary Elizabeth Hallock*, b, Feb.28,1836, in Nich-  
: : olasville, Ky.,=Oct. 5, 1854, in Savannah,  
: : Andrew County, Mo.. James McCord, b. in  
: : Randolph County, Va., Jan. 7. 1825. He  
: : was a son of William McCord, b. in Albe-  
: : marle, Va., in 1798. William=Sallie Moss  
: : Field, a daughter of John Field, a captain in  
: : the war of 1812. The McCords were of a  
: : colony of Scotch Irish, who came to Ameri-  
: : ca with Michael Woods, and brought with  
: : them their Presbyterian faith. James Mc-  
: : Cord is a man of superior judgment and un-  
: : yielding energy, After examining Southern  
: : Missouri, he and his brother-in-law, Abram  
: : Nave, in 1845, entered into the mercantile  
: : business at St. Joseph, Mo. The house of  
: : Nave & McCord, under the management of  
: : the junior member, has become one of the  
: : largest and most reliable on the continent.  
: : In the interest of his business, Mr. McCord  
: : made three overland trips to California. The  
: : business has been incorporated under the  
: : name of Nave-McCord Mercantile Co., with  
: : James H. McCord, Vice President.

: ; : [a] William Hallack McCord, son of James  
: : and Mary, was b in Savannah, Mo.,  
: : July 27, 1855,=Nov. 11, 1880, Sallie  
: : Graham Smith, of Kansas City, Mo.

: : : : [1] Jas. G. McCord, b. Aug. 5, 1892.

: : : : [2] Margary, b. Sept. 1, 1895

: : : [b] James Hamilton McCord, b. in Savan-  
: : nah, Mo., Nov. 2, 1857,=April 25, 1894,  
: : Ada C. Parker of Leavenworth, Kas.

: : : : [1] Jas. H. McCord, Jr., b. Oct. 21,  
: : : : 1895.

: : : : Mr. James H. McCord is a courteous

- [C] I 1 [b] gentleman of superior education and  
: : : genial disposition. He is chief clerk  
: : : and correspondent for the house of  
: : : Nave-McCord.  
: : : [c] Mary Ada McCord, b. at St. Joseph,  
: : : Mo., Dec. 10, 1859, = Feb. 10, 1885, John  
: : : B. Collins, of St. Joseph.  
: : : [d] Susan Alice McCord, b. at St. Joseph,  
: : : Nov. 11, 1861.  
: : : [e] Samuel Steele McCord, b. Feb. 10, 1864,  
: : : = Feb. 2, 1892, Emilie F. Flanagan, of  
: : : St. Louis, Mo. b. Aug. 6, 1867  
: : : : [1] Jarrot McCord, b. Dec. 19, 1892.  
: : : [f] Charles F. McCord, b. Dec. 11, 1865, =  
: : : at St. Joseph, Juliette Buell, Sept. 20,  
: : : 1894.  
: : : : [1] Francis McCord, b. May 16, 1896.  
: : : : [2] Clara McCord, b. June 28, 1898.  
: : : [g] George Lawrence McCord, b. Feb. 14,  
: : : 1869, = Sept. 17, 1895, Emma Louise  
: : : Crandell; of Omaha, b. Dec. 8, 1876.  
: : : : [1] Mary Hallack McCord, b. June 24,  
: : : 1896.  
: : : : [2] Geo. L. McCord, Jr., b. Jan. 4, 1899,  
: : : [h] Robert H. McCord, b. Sept. 6, 1872, =  
: : : at St. Joseph, Nov. 10, 1897, Ella C.  
: : : Judson, b. Nov. 3, 1875, d. Aug. 9, 1901.  
: : : : [1] William Judson McCord, b. Oct.  
: : : 31, 1899.  
: : : [i] Lucy Nave McCord, b. March 25, 1878,  
: : : = June 10, 1901, Jas. Henry Parker, Jr.  
II LLOYD PAXTON HALLACK, son of Benjamin and  
: Mary, was b. March 7, 1815, = Mary R. Stone,  
: daughter of Rev. B. W. Stone, a noted minister  
: of the Christian Church. Lloyd and his son,  
: Alonzo, were killed at the battle of Wilson Creek,  
: Mo.  
: 1 *Barton S. Hallack*, a noted Louisville editor, d.  
: : 1877.



GEN. ELISHA FRANK PAXTON,  
Sketch, page 273b. LATE OF LEXINGTON, VA.



- [C] II 2 *Mary C. Hallack*, = H. Logan of Paris, Ky. She  
 : : d., leaving: [a] Hallie T. Logan, who d. in  
 : : young womanhood; [b] Frank P. Logan,  
 : 3 *Alonzo Hallack*, killed at Wilson Creek.  
 : 4 *William J. Hallack*, still lives. He = Oct. 9, 1866,  
 : : Lucy B. Coates. They have no children.  
 : : Their home was in Huntsville, Mo. But he  
 : : is wealthy and enterprising, and is now Pres-  
 : : ident of the Pawnee Lake and Irrigation  
 : : Company, and makes his general office at  
 : : No 224 N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

III ALONZO CORWIN HALLACK, b. July 24, 1818, d. July  
 : 30, 1861, son of Benjamin and Mary, was a soldier  
 : in the Confederate army, and fell in battle. He  
 : was = twice. His first wife was Ann Dorcas Car-  
 : penter of Houstonville, Ky., daughter of George,  
 : of Lincoln County, Ky. She was a lovely woman,  
 : but died, 1844, at the birth of her first child.

1 *Anna Carpenter Hallack*, b. 1844, = William M.  
 : : Wisdom, a banker of Huntsville, Mo. She is  
 : : a woman of rare endowments, with the sound  
 : : judgment of man, and the tenderness of wo-  
 : : man. Their home is Houston, Tex.  
 : : : [a] Mary Wisdom = Frank P. Grant of St.  
 : : : Louis, Mo., a wholesale shoe manufac-  
 : : : turer and merchant. Mary is endowed  
 : : : with beauty, intelligence and vivacity.  
 : : : She was a graduate of Christian Col-  
 : : : lege, at Columbia, Mo., and was chosen  
 : : : valedictorian for the occasion. Later,  
 : : : she was given charge of the department  
 : : : of English, in Daughters' College, at  
 : : : Fulton, Mo. After marriage, she lived  
 : : : a year at Jefferson City, but since has  
 : : : removed to St. Louis, where her address  
 : : : is 4547 Morgan Street. Her energies  
 : : : and talents are devoted to religion and  
 : : : education, in the state of Missouri. Her



[C] III 1 [a] specialty is the Sunday School. By nature an orator, her services are sought, and her voice is heard, in all parts of the state. Our own people, at Platte City, Mo., were electrified by her eloquence, a few weeks ago, and were moved to higher attainments. Her husband is proud of his wife's qualifications, and gives her encouragement in her laudable enterprises.

; : : : [1] Barton Stone Grant, b. 1893.

: : The second wife of Alonzo C. Hallack was Elvira Downton of Danville, Ky., b. May 30, 1829. She now lives at Fayette, Mo., with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson. They were married June 3, 1851.

: 2 *Mary Ella Hallack*, b. July 4, 1852, at Danville, Ky., = Oct. 15, 1878, William T. Jackson, of Sedalia, Mo. No children. Mrs. Jackson writes a fine letter.

: 3 *Lloyd Paxton Hallack*, b. Aug. 7, 1854, at Paris, Ky., = Nov. 25, 1884, Margaret Duff, of Versailles, Mo. Children: 1 Lloyd Paxton Hallack, b. in Versailles Mo., July 31, 1886; 2 Alonzo M. Hallack, b. Dec. 23, 1888; 3 Ella Hallack, b. in Springfield, Mo., March 5, 1891; 4 William Hamden Hallack, b. Nov. 10, 1901. They live in Springfield, Mo., and he is the only Hallack that has sons to perpetrate the name.

IV SALLIE ELVIRA HALLACK, daughter of Benjamin and Mary, was b. July 24, 1823.

V MARY ADELINE HALLACK, b. Dec. 12, 1842,

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We are now through with the genealogy of John Paxton No. 6. On page 46, we have stated that in early records, he was known as Captain John Paxton. His services were rend-



ered in York County, Pa., in the Indian wars, prior to the Revolution, Dr. Egle's certificate of his services in the Colonial wars, is in the hands of J. H. McCord, of St. Joseph, Mo., and on it, Mr. McCord has membership in the Colonial Society.

## NO. 26. THOMAS PAXTON,

son of John Paxton and Phoebe Alexander No. 4 was b. in Ireland in 1719, d. in Rockbridge County, Va., Sept. 27, 1788, =1st 1746, Elizabeth McClung, b. 1724, d. March 3, 1773. He=2d, June 17, 1774, Mary Barclay, who d. Sept. 1, 1828. After her husband's death, Mary=2d, James Woods, who d. Jan. 28, 1817, leaving her, a second time, a widow. Mary was a daughter of Hugh Barclay. Foote, in his sketches, speaks kindly of the family.

Nothing is known of the early life of Thomas Paxton, nor of the circumstances of his first marriage. He came from Pennsylvania about 1747, and settled on North River, at the mouth of Buffalo Creek. Hence he was distinguished from his cousins, of the same name, as "Buffalo" Thomas Paxton. He kept a boat yard, and had flour and saw mills. He was also a thrifty farmer, and acquired wealth and influence. Presbyterian in faith, he was an elder in the old Falling Spring church, and there his dust reposes. His epitaph is but his name and dates: "Here lies the interred body of Thomas Paxton, who departed this life Sept. 27, 1788, aged 69 years." His first wife lies at his side. Her epitaph reads; "Here lieth the body of Elizabeth Paxton, who departed this life March 3, 1773, her age being 49 years."

### THOMAS PAXTON'S WILL

is dated Sept. 13, 1788, and was probated Dec. 2, 1788. It is long, and I will give only a synopsis. He first commits his spirit to God, orders his debts paid, and states that he has given to his children, 1 John, 2 Samuel, 3 William, 4 James, 5 Thomas, 6 Sarah and 7 Mary, their full shares. He therefore gives to each \$25, Mary's share to be in clothing.

1 To Jean, he gives a negro and \$100.

2 To Mary, his wife, he gives a negro, \$250 in furniture, and maintenance out of the home plantation, during her widowhood.

3 To Joseph, his homeplace, subject to the maintenance of the widow, also his live stock and farming utensils, requiring him to support the minor children, including one unborn.

4 To Hugh, a farm, and a negro

5 To Isaac, 170 acres of land at the forks of James River, and land in "Caintucky," located by Nathaniel Evans, and two negroes.

6 To Hannah, a negro and \$250.

7 To Elizabeth, a negro, a horse and \$250.

8 To his sons, Hugh, David and Isaac, a horse, each.

9 To his unborn child he gives an unborn negro. The remainder of his estate is to be divided equally among his last wife's children. He appoints his widow, his son, Samuel, and David Edmondson, his executors. The witnesses are William Paxton, John McNutt and Eleanor Paxton.

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## THE McCLUNGS.

For the following genealogy, I am indebted, chiefly, to the Rev. William McClung, of Knoxville, Tenn. No man has given more time and attention, than he, to the McClung family. His chart is of only four generations, but I have taken the liberty to make additions where they led to the Paxtons.

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### JAMES McCLUNG

was one of three brothers, or a descendant of either: 1 John, 2 Robert, or 3 James, who came from Ireland about 1744.

#### JAMES McCLUNG'S POSTERITY.

[A] JAMES McCLUNG, son of James. d. about 1785, = Mary —.

I HENRY McCLUNG, 1739-84, = Esther Cáruthers, 1744-1818.

: 1 *James McClung*, 1767-1817, son of Henry, = Esther Mc-

: : Pheeter.

: 2 *William*, 3 *Samuel*.

- [A] I 4 *Capt. Henry McClung*, d. 1846, = Elizabeth Alexander.  
 : 5 *Margaret McClung*, = James McCutcheon.  
 : 6 *Esther McClung*, d. 1852, = Joseph McClung.

II WILLIAM McCLUNG, d. 1793, = Jane —.

- : 1 *Mary McClung*, = John McCullough.  
 : 2 *Jane McClung*, = Thomas McCullough.  
 : 3 *Elizabeth McClung*, = Williams.  
 : 3 *James B. McClung*, b. 1774, = Mary McChesney.  
 : 5 *Samuel McClung*, 6 *Nancy*.

III JAMES McCLUNG = Bettie Houston. They lived on the north fork of James River. She was a sister of Major Samuel Houston No. 18.

- : 1 *Mary McClung* = Peter Cassidy; twelve children.  
 : 2 *Agnes McClung*, = Snodgrass.  
 : 3 *Anney McClung*, = James Martin.  
 : 4 *Jane McClung*, = Patton.  
 : 5 *Esther McClung*, = John McCullough.  
 : 6 *Margaret McClung*,  
 : 7 *John McClung*, = Jane Beggs.  
 : 8 *James McClung*, = Mary Ann Henry.

IV AGNES McCLUNG, = Gray.

[B] WILLIAM McCLUNG, son of James, Sr., d. about 1784. He was twice married, and neither wife is remembered.

✓ I ELIZABETH McCLUNG, 1724-73 = Thomas Paxton No. 26. P. 135  
 : Their posterity will be found from Nos. 26 to 42.

II MATHEW McCLUNG, b. in Ireland, d. in Lancaster County, Pa., 1802, = Martha Cunningham.

- : 1 *Charles McClung*, of Knoxville, Tenn., 1761-1835, =  
 : Margaret White.  
 : 2 *Hugh McClung*.  
 : 3 *Mathew McClung*, = Elizabeth Jones.

III WILLIAM McCLUNG, of Wilmington, Del.

IV SARAH McCLUNG = 1750, Samuel Lyle. For the Lyles, see pages 115 to 117.

V MARY McCLUNG, = Col. Samuel McDowell. See the McClung and the Marshall lineages, under No. 14, page 93.

VI JAMES McCLUNG = Ann Gray.

- : 1 *Nancy (Agnes G.) McClung*, = William Patton.  
 : 2 *William McClung*, 1761-1837 = Euphemia Cunningham.  
 : 3 *Phoebe McClung*, = James Houston.

- [B] VI 4 *Rebecca McClung*, 5 *Elizabeth McClung*, =Alex.  
 : : Telford.  
 : 6 *Mathew McClung*, =Betsy Curry.  
 : 7 *Rev. John McClung*, =Jane Lyle.  
 : 8 *Samuel McClung*, =Mary Cloyd.  
 : 9 *David McClung*, =Nancy (Polly) Cloyd.  
 : 10 *Mary McClung*, =Hamilton.  
 : 11 *James G. McClung*, =Mary Campbell Alexander.

VII JOHN McCLUNG, of Timber Ridge, b. in Ireland, 1731-1817,  
 : =1754, Elizabeth Alexander, b. Oct. 28, 1735; came to  
 : Rockbridge County, 1747.

- 1 *John McClung*, =Margaret Stuart, daughter of Maj.  
 : : Alex. Stuart, and sister of Judge Archibald Stuart.  
 : 2 *Judge William McClung*, =Susan Marshall, sister  
 : of Chief Justice John Marshall. They were parents of  
 : : Rev. Dr. John A. McClung, and of Alex. K. McClung.  
 : 3 *Margaret McClung*, =Robert Tate. She was the  
 : : greatest beauty of her day.  
 : 4 *Archibald McClung*, d. single, 1823.  
 : 5 *Elizabeth McClung*, =Robert Stuart.  
 : 6 *Phoebe McClung*, =March 23, 1786, James Paxton.  
 : : my grandfather. See No. 14. Her second husband  
 : : was Samuel Moore.  
 : 7 *Dr. James McClung*, drowned in Kentucky.  
 : 8 *Rebecca McClung*, =William Steele. Their son,  
 : : Capt. Steele, =a daughter of Capt. John Lyle and  
 : : Nancy V. Scott.  
 : 9 *Joseph McClung*, b. 1775, d. 1867, =1st Elizabeth  
 : : Wilson; 2d Esther McClung.  
 : 10 *Esther McClung*, 11 *Polly McClung*.

VIII SUSAN McCLUNG =William Alexander, son of Robert.  
 Sarah Lyle was a daughter of the first wife. John and Mary  
 were children of the second wife.

[C] HUGH McCLUNG son of James, Sr., =Frances and lived in Vir-  
 ginia.

[D] CHARLES McCLUNG, [E] MARY, [F] MATHEW, lived in  
 Pennsylvania.

[G] JOHN McCLUNG, =Sarah Laughlin.

[H] MARGARET McCLUNG, =John Houston.

**No. 28. JOHN PAXTON,**

son of Thomas Paxton No. 26 and Elizabeth McClung, was b, in Rockbridge, in 1747, d. Aug. 8, 1832, = Sarah Walker, b. June 20, 1750, d. Nov. 24, 1839. Rev. Dr. John D. Paxton thus notices his parents: "My father's plantation was on the south side of James River, near its junction with the North River, in what was called 'The Forks,' in Rockbridge County, Va. My father, John Paxton, was the oldest son of Thomas Paxton No. 26, who owned the boatyard at the junction of Buffalo creek with the North River. My mother was Sarah Walker, oldest daughter of Joseph Walker, who lived on Kerr's Creek, a little north of where Lexington now stands. Mr. Walker was b. in Ireland, July 1722. He was brought to America when a youth, and married, March 1749, Nancy McClung, in Augusta County, Va. He was a ruling elder in the Monmouth church, which embraced what afterwards formed the churches of Lexington, Monmouth, Oxford and others. Later in life, he moved, as did most of his family, to Kentucky, and finished his days at Cherry Creek. My grandfather, Thomas, and his brother, William, were ruling elders of the Falling Spring Presbyterion church, before the time of the American war. After the death of my grandfather, my father succeeded as ruling elder of the same congregation, which office he held above fifty years."

John Paxton was a farmer in moderate circumstances, but he was able to raise a large family of distinguished sons and daughters, and his memory is revered. He was like all of the name, a patriot and a soldier. He served under Jackson in his Southern Indian wars.

Sarah (Walker) Paxton is remembered as a lady of marked intelligence and piety. Her courage and faith in frontier life, when Indians were lurking at her door, and the bread for her large household had to be earned by her daily labor, have been commended; but her chief virtue consisted in the zeal and diligence she displayed in instructing her children. Their lives of faith and works are a monument to their mother's love and fidelity.



John's epitaph at Falling Spring is as follows: "John Paxton, who departed this life Aug. 8, 1832, in the 85th year of his age."

## THE WALKERS.

John Walker of Wigton, Scotland, the seat of the Rutherfords, Catharine Rutherford. They came to America about 1740, and settled on Kerr's Creek, Augusta County, Va. Their children were:

I JOHN WALKER; II JAMES WALKER; III SAMUEL WALKER; IV  
: ALEXANDER WALKER.

V JOSEPH WALKER, b. in Ireland, July 15, 1722, came with his  
: parents to Augusta County, Va., = March 10, 1749, Nancy  
: McClung.

: 1 *Sarah Walker*, b. June 20, 1750, = John Paxton (28).

: 2 *Margaret Walker*, b. Nov. 15, 1753.

: 3 *Janet Walker*, b. July 13, 1755.

: 4 *Betsy Walker*, b. Sept. 17, 1757.

: 5 *Joseph Walker*, b. April 9, 1759.

: 6 *Nancy Walker*, b. Jan. 10, 1761.

: 7 *Suckey Walker*, b. Aug. 26, 1764.

: 8 *James Walker*, b. Jan. 21, 1766.

: 9 *Samuel Walker*, b. March 21, 1768.

VI JANE WALKER, = James Moore of Ireland.

: 1 *Rachel Moore*, = William McPheeters.

: 2 *Mary Moore*, = Samuel Paxton (60).

: : : [a] Samuel Paxton (62) = Margaret Thompson.

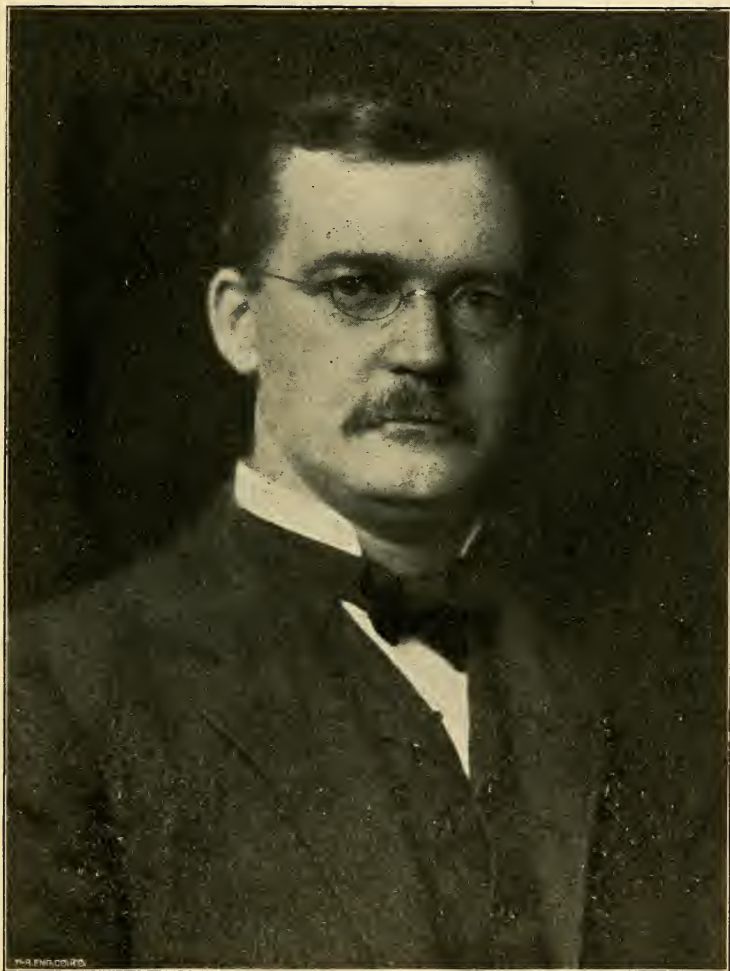
: : : After the death of Samuel Paxton (60), Mary,

: : : his widow, = 2d, Maj. Alex. Stuart.

: : : : [1] Gen. James E. B. Stuart and others.

[A] ELIZABETH PAXTON, daughter of John and Sarah, was b. in Rockbridge County, Va., April 15, 1774, d. in Tennessee, March 4, 1820, = Oct. 17, 1794, David Holt, b. Feb. 2, 1763, d. Aug. 2, 1837. Early in the Nineteenth Century, the family removed to Greene County, Tenn. The Holts, as well as the Paxtons, were thorough Presbyterians. Like Abraham, their first work was to build an altar, and old "Bethel" church still





JOHN G. PAXTON,

Sketch, page 276b.

OF INDEPENDENCE, MO.



[A] lives to attest their faith. David Holt was a ruling elder of Bethel church, to the day of his death. All of his posterity walk in his steps.

I *LUCY W. HOLT*, b. in Virginia, Nov. 27, 1795, d. in Tennessee, Jan. 4, 1856, = Nov. 29, 1820, *Seyburn Jewell*, b. Jan. 1, 1800, d. March 6, 1856. He was a worthy citizen, and an exemplary christian.

1 *James P. Jewell*, b. Sept. 29, 1821, d. unmarried, Aug. 3, 1840.

2 *Elizabeth P. Jewell*, b. Dec. 25, 1822, d. = Dec. 9, 1852, *Eben Biggs*, of Greenville, Tenn.

3 *Rachel Jewell*, b. Feb. 20, 1825, d. Dec. 22, 1885. = Oct. 25, 1849, *John Moore*, of Greenville, Tenn.; three children.

4 *Sarah Jane Jewell*, b. Sept. 1, 1826, d. unmarried, Aug. 16, 1840.

5 *Isabel F. Jewell*, b. Dec. 14, 1828, d. Sept. 21, 1897, = May 21, 1855, *James Alex. Galbraith*, b. Jan. 30, 1830, d. June 23, 1890; an alumnus of Tusculum College.

: [a] *Seaburn J. Galbraith*, b. Nov. 1856, = June 5, 1895, *Elizabeth N. Mitchell*, of Boonsboro, Tenn,

: [b] *Jennie Galbraith*, b. Feb. 13, 1861, = April 26, 1887, *William B. Taylor*.

: [1] *James B. Taylor*, b. June 15, 1888.

: [2] *Ellen Taylor*, b. March 9, 1892.

: [2] *Bettie I. Taylor*, b. Nov. 11, 1894.

: [c] *Minnie E. Galbraith*, b. Nov. 23, 1863.

: [d] *Lucy E. Galbraith*, b. Dec. 29, 1866.

: She possesses literary culture.

: All live in Greenville, Tenn.

6 *Mary F. Jewell*, b. April 4, 1834, d. June 5, 1898, = June 6, 1860, *David Moore Galbraith*, brother of *James A. Galbraith*.

: [a] *William Alex. Galbraith*, b. 1861, is now in the Philippine army.

: [b] *Seaburn J. Galbraith*, = May 11, 1897,

- [A] I 6 [b] Georgia Broyles. They live in Home,  
 : : : Tenn.  
 : : : [c] Jennie H. Galbraith, b. Aug. 1, 1871,=  
 : : : Bruce Painter, of Horse Creek, Tenn.  
 : : : [d] David M. Galbraith, of Home, Tenn.  
 : 7 *David Rice Jewell*, b. Dec. 9, 1839, = Oct. 18,  
 : : 1862, Margaret L. Marsh, b. June 17, 1840; d.  
 : : : [a] Seaburn M. Jewell, b. May 25, 1866.  
 : : : [b] George Jewell, b. May 25, 1866; twin.  
 : : : [c] James L. Jewell, b. Sept. 10, 1868.  
 : : : [d] Edgar O. Jewell, b. Jan. 10, 1871.  
 : : : [e] Hattie May Jewell, b. Feb. 13, 1873.  
 : : : [f] Lucy B. Jewell, b. June 22, 1875.  
 : : : [g] Wm. H. Jewell, b. July 21, 1878.  
 : : : [h] Jennie D. Jewell, b. Nov. 7, 1880.  
 : : : [i] David Eli Jewell, b. April 2, 1887,

II EDWARD HOLT, b. July 29, 1797, d. young.

III JOHN PAXTON HOLT, b. April 17, 1800. His first  
 : wife was Eliza.

- : 1 *Mariha Holt*. 2 *Elizabeth Holt*, = a Simpson  
 : 3 *Sarah Holt*, 4 *John Holt*, 5 *Robert Holt*.  
 : 6 *David Holt*. 7 *Eugenia Holt*, 8 *Joseph Holt*.

IV DR. DAVID RICE HOLT, b. March 8, 1803, d. Dec.  
 : 17, 1840, = 1820, Isabella White, daughter of Maj.  
 : White of Washington County, Va. After a course  
 : of study at home, he entered Washington College,  
 : Va., and graduated. He then studied theology,  
 : and was licensed to preach. Later, he studied  
 : medicine. Coming West, he preached at Colum-  
 : bia, Mo. He was elected to the state senate, and  
 : served a term. We next find him in Saline Coun-  
 : ty, and in 1838, he is settled on a farm, two miles  
 : north of Platte City, Mo. Tall, handsome and com-  
 : manding in person, and gracious in his manners,  
 : he won public favor, and in 1840, was elected to  
 : represent Platte County in the state legislature.  
 : He was our first representative. In 1840, he was

[A] IV selected to make the Fourth of July oration, at  
 : Platte City. I was then a youth, and enjoyed  
 : the honor of reading the Declaration of Indepen-  
 : dence. When the legislature convened at Jeffer-  
 : son City, Mo., in Dec. 1840, his urbane and social  
 : demeanor won for him the esteem and confidence  
 : of all hearts, and he was unanimously chosen  
 : Speaker of the House. But he had scarcely en-  
 : tered on his duties, ere he was stricken by disease,  
 : and died. The legislature named the county of  
 : Holt in his honor, and made a generous appropri-  
 : ation for a monument at Jefferson City, upon  
 : which we read: "Sacred to the memory of David  
 : Rice Holt, M D., late a representative of Platte  
 : County, Mo., who was born in Greene County,  
 : Tenn., the 8th day of March, 1803, and died the  
 : 17th day of Dec., 1840. Erected by an act of the  
 : General Assembly."

: 1 *John W. Holt*, lives at Falls City, Neb. He is  
 : : wealthy, and highly esteemed.

: 2 *George Crawford Holt*, after the death of his  
 : : wife, went to Oklahoma.

: : The girls died unmarried.

V SALLIE W. HOLT, b. March 10, 1805. d. 1866, = 1835,  
 : John Wilson—his second wife.

: 1 *Belle R. Wilson*, b. April 22, 1839, = May 29,  
 : : 1867, Rev. P. S. Feemster, an Independent  
 : : Presbyterian preacher, a graduate, 1867, of  
 : : Tusculum, Tenn., College, and for ten years  
 : : a professor of Latin and Greek in that insti-  
 : : tution. He preached at Greenville, Tenn.,  
 : : and at Columbia, Miss. His health demand-  
 : : ing a change, he went to Kansas and contin-  
 : : ued to preach until his death. Mrs. Feem-  
 : : ster's address is 1627 Broadway, Kansas City,  
 : : Mo.

: : : [a] *Sarah Alberta Feemster*, b. in Greene-

- [A] V 1 [a] ville, Tenn., July 22, 1870,=Edward O. Moffet, of Kansas City, Mo.  
 : : : : [1] Harold L. Moffet, b. Aug. 9, 1891.  
 : : : [b] John LeRoy Feemster, b. in Greenville, Tenn., May 17, 1872,=Oct. 1, 1897, Florence A. Jenks, of Rochester, N. Y.  
 : : : [c] L. Elizabeth Feemster, b. in Tusculum, Tenn, Aug. 24, 1874.  
 : : : [d] Hugh W. Feemster, b, April 17, 1877.  
 : 2 *Elizabeth Wilson*, b. March 19, 1841.=Oct. 25; 1866, James Ross. They live in Fayetteville, Ark.  
 : : : [a] Mary Belle Ross, b. Aug. 30, 1867,=Aug. 30, 1887, E. C. Henry. They live in Floyd County, Tex., where he is sheriff and Collector.  
 : : : [b] Lawson M. Ross, b. Feb. 11, 1869; graduated at Tusculum College 1890; is now teaching in Texas.  
 : : : [c] John C. Ross, b. Feb. 18, 1871,=1898, Elizabeth Barkerville. He is now teaching in New Mexico.  
 : : : [d] William A. Ross, b. July 19, 1873; graduated at the University of Arkansas, 1898, and is now teaching in Arkansas.  
 : : : [e] Sallie J. Ross, b. May 25, 1875, is engaged in mission work.  
 : : : [f] Lucy J. Ross, b. June 5, 1877, is attending the University of Arkansas.  
 : : : [g] Henry L. Ross, b. Feb. 3, 1879, is now attending the University of Arkansas.  
 : : ; [h] James E. Ross, b. April 3, 1883, is attending the University of Arkansas.

VI NANCY P. HOLT, b. March 26, 1807=April 29, 1834,  
 : Anthony Moore, Jr., b. June 20, 1803, d. 1885.

#### LINNEAGE OF ANTHONY MOORE, JR.

: 1 *Anthony Moore, Sr.*, a pioneer settler of Green Co.,



- [A] VI 1 Tenn., b. 1732, d. Nov. 1822=Bettie Copeland.  
 : 2 *David Moore*, b. May 14, 1769, d. Nov. 19, 1846=Eliz.  
 : : abeth Smith, of Tusculum, Tenn. She was b. Feb.  
 : : 14, 1771. d. May 22, 1854.

3 *Anthony Moore, Jr.*, =Nancy P. Holt.

#### CHILDREN OF ANTHONY AND NANCY MOORE

- 1 *William Smith Moore*, farmer and miller, b. Feb.  
 : : 20, 1835, at Tusculum, Tenn., moved to Boons-  
 : : boro, Ark. =March 22, 1861, Cath. J. Pyecott,  
 : : b. Sept. 18, 1839, d. Feb. 3, 1877. He built the  
 : : first mill in West Arkansas and still runs it.  
 : : He entered the Southern army and served to  
 : : the end of the war.  
 : : : [a] Henry W. Moore, b. Nov. 6, 1862, d. May  
 : : : 2, 1897, at Llano, Tex. He =Feb 25, 1886  
 : : : Mary C. Carnahan, b. Oct. 26, 1863. He  
 : : : was a physician and surgeon of extensive  
 : : : practice.  
 : : : : [1] Nita Moore, b. Nov. 6, 1888  
 : : : : [2] Harris Moore, b. July 21, 1890.  
 : : : : [3] Kate S. Moore, b. Aug. 4, 1892  
 : : : [b] Charles R. Moore, b. Feb. 26, 1866  
 : : : [c] Bettie Moore, b. Jan. 2, 1870.  
 : : : [d] Lucy J. Moore, b. April 3, 1872. After  
 : : : the death of Catharine J. Moore, W. S.  
 : : : Moore = 2d, April 10, 1878, his cousin  
 : : : Jose Moore, b. Nov. 19, 1836, d. child-  
 : : : less, Oct. 29, 1895; and W. S. Moore = 3d,  
 : : : May 11, 1898, Annie Crawford of Boons-  
 : : : boro, Ark., b. April 15, 1859.  
 2 *Charles B. Moore*, b. May 26, 1836, d. at Atlanta,  
 : : Ga., 1863 =April 23, 1862, Nancy McNutt, a  
 : : daughter of James, a pioneer of Cooke Co.,  
 : : Tenn. Charles was a soldier in the Southern  
 : : army, and died in service.  
 : : : [a] Ella Moore, b. March 28, 1863 =March  
 : : : 18, 1886, Dr. Franklin Pierce Robinson,  
 : : : a graduate of the medical department of

- [A] VI 2 [a] the University of Tenn. He was distinguished as a surgeon in the American army in Cuba. They now live in Greenville, Tenn.
- : : : [1] Suwanee L, b. Aug. 13, 1887.
- : : : [2] Eunice M. Robinson, b July 24, 1890
- : : : [3] Margaret M., b March 7, 1895.
- : : : [4] Franklin P.. b. Feb. 15, 1897.
- : 3 *Lucy J. Moore*, b. May 12, 1839, lives in Tusculum, Tenn.
- : 4 *Betsy E. Moore*, b. Aug. 14, 1841 = April 18, 1866
- : : Capt. John W. Ellis, b. April 2, 1834, in Center Co., Tenn., d. May 12, 1891. He served four years in the Southern army; was collector of Greene county, Tenn.
- : : : [a] Lucie May Ellis, b. May 3, 1871 = Feb. 12, 1896, Richard S. Walker, b March 15, 1867, son of John F. Walker of Iowa. They live in Colfax, Oregon.
- : : : [b] James Elmer Ellis, b. Oct. 10, 1873
- : : : [c] Blanche Ellis, b. Jan. 12, 1880
- : : : [d] Eugenia Ellen Ellis, b. June 14, 1887.
- : 5 *Joseph Holt Moore*, b. at Tusculum, Tenn., April 15, 1843 = June 13, 1872, Martha J. Ross, b. Sep. 20, 1852, daughter of James H. Ross. He enlisted in Union army, and served throughout the war. He now lives on a large farm near Boonsboro, Arkansas.
- : : : [a] Charles L. Moore, is attending the Dental College at Kansas City, Mo. He was b at Tusculum, Tenn., July 7, 1873.
- : : : [b] Mary E. Moore, b. Dec. 4, 1877.
- : : : [c] Anthony R. Moore, b. March 31, 1877 = Nov. 29, 1899, Fannie J. Brewster, b. Sept. 19, 1881, a daughter of Lafayette Brewster. Address, Boonsboro, Ark.
- : : : [d] Thomas H. Moore, b. Feb. 4, 1879.
- : : : Anthony and Thomas served in 1st Reg-

- [A] VI 5 [d] iment of Arkansas volunteers in the  
 : : : Spanish war.  
 : : : [e] W. C. Moore, b. at Boonsboro, Ark., Apr.  
 : : : 8, 1882,  
 : : : [f] David T. Moore, b. Dec. 19, 1887.  
 : : : [g] Harris P. Moore, b May 19, 1891.  
 : : : [h] Margaret E. Moore, b March 12, 1895.  
 : 6 *Jeremiah Moore*, D. D., b Nov. 25, 1845 = Dec.  
 : : 10, 1874, Belle R. Mathes, b in Washington  
 : : County. Tenn., Sept. 4, 1850. He graduated  
 : : at Lane Theological Seminary 1874, ordained  
 : : Dec. 10, 1874, and is now president of Tuc-  
 : : culum College, Tenn. He is a man of talent  
 : : and grace, and he is doing a grand work for  
 : : Presbyterianism in the South.  
 : : : [a] Myrtle L. Moore, b Feb. 8, 1876.  
 : : : [b] David E. Moore, b Oct. 7, 1877.  
 : : : [c] A. Holt Moore, b Aug. 19, 1879.  
 : : : [d] Melvin M. Moore, b Feb. 6, 1882.  
 : : : [e] Maggie B. Moore, b Sept. 21, 1883.  
 : : : Hodge Moore, b April 23, 1887.  
 : 7 *Margaret E. Moore*, b March 6, 1848, d single.  
 : : She was a faithful and zealous worker in the  
 : : Church.

VII MARY RICE HOLT, b. Sept. 18, 1812, in Greene  
 : County, Tenn., d. June 12, 1880, = April 12, 1842,  
 : Jeremiah Moore, b. Aug. 18, 1807, d 1845. He  
 : was a younger brother of Anthony Moore, Jr., and  
 : son of David Moore.

- : 1 *John L. Moore*, b. April 20, 1843, = Oct. 27,  
 : : 1869, Harriet L. Blackburn, b. Jan. 27, 1844.  
 : : She is a daughter of Benjamin and Isabella  
 : : Blackburn. They are ardent christians, zeal-  
 : : ous in good works.  
 : : : [a] Mary Belle Moore, b. March 1, 1871.  
 : : : Mary B. Moore was educated at Tuscū-  
 : : : lum College, and, for six years, has been  
 : : : teaching in the Home Mission schools

- [A] VII 1 [a] of the mountains of North Carolina.  
 : : : [b] Jeremiah A. Moore, b. Jan. 10, 1874.  
 : : : He is preparing for the Presbyterian  
 : : : ministry.  
 : : : [c] William Henry Moore, b. Sept. 1, 1878,  
 : : : d. Aug. 30, 1895. Henry lately gradu-  
 : : : ated at McCormick Seminary.

VIII JOSEPH MILTON HOLT, M. D., b. in Greene  
 : County, Tenn., March 27, 1819, d. at Newark, Mo.,  
 : 1895, came to Platte County Mo, with his brother,  
 : Dr. D. R. Holt, in 1838; removed, in 1841, to Sa-  
 : vannah, Mo.; returned to Farley, Platte County,  
 : Mo., in 1863, and after 20 years' practice of medi-  
 : cine in that locality, removed to Newark, Mo.,  
 : where he died. I was intimate with him for a life  
 : time, and we always claimed relationship. He was  
 : a gentleman by nature, a scientific physician by  
 : education, and a christian by grace, His benign-  
 : nant countenance wore a smile, his address was  
 : urbane, and his words gracious. It required but  
 : a glance to discover a kind hearted gentleman.  
 : Without a desire for office or preferment, his vir-  
 : tues were most observed in the private circle. His  
 : pleasant voice and kindly demeanor, won friends:  
 : and his loving heart and generous hand earned the  
 : blessing of the poor. He would accept but little  
 : compensation for his services. He was four times  
 : married: 1st, June 8, 1841, to Rachel, daughter of  
 : William and Lucretia Gordon, b. July 11, 1822,  
 : d. Feb. 8, 1851.

: 1 *David R. Holt*, b. March 22, 1842, d. June 7,  
 : 1883.

: 2 *William Gordon Holt*, b. May 9, 1844, = Oct. 17,  
 : 1871, Jennie Pryor. They had one child,  
 : : Eva, and were divorced, He went to Cali-  
 : : fornia.

: 3 *John Paxton Holt*, b. Jan. 25, 1851, d. Aug. 31,



*Yain*  
*Geo. B. Payton*

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OF JOPLIN, MO.





- [A] VIII 2 1886. He went to Texas, and left a family.  
 : : Dr. Joseph M. Holt=2d, Aug. 23, 1852,  
 : : Mrs. Susan Drake, daughter of Robert Todd,  
 : : and a lady of remarkable beauty and vivacity.  
 : : She was born in Clay County, Mo., and died.  
 : : in Platte, April 12, 1870.
- : 4 *Alonzo T. Holt, M. D.*, b. June 10, 1854,=1st.  
 : : April 7, 1872, Elzie Simpson. She d., leav-  
 : : ing one child, May Holt; and Alonzo T.=  
 : : 2d, Nov. 5, 1879, Lucy B. Campbell, daugh-  
 : : ter of the late John A. Campbell, M. D., of  
 : : Parkville, Mo. She died about 1897, and  
 : : Dr. A. T. Holt=3d, Mrs. Jesse B. Woodside,  
 : : (nee Bell). Dr. Alonzo T. is practicing  
 : : medicine in Parkville, Mo., and enjoys the  
 : : esteem and confidence of a large community.  
 : : Children of second wife:  
 : : : [a] Susie Holt. [b] Albert Holt.  
 : : : [c] Carlton Holt. [d] Mary Holt.

#### SKETCH OF DR. JOHN A. CAMPBELL

- : : : : Born in Rockbridge County, Va., Feb. 19, 1815.  
 : : : : graduated at Washington College, Va., in  
 : : : : 1839, and at Jefferson Medical School, at  
 : : : : Philadelphia. Came to Howard County,  
 : : : : Mo., in 1746,=May 30, 1849, Mary E. Mc-  
 : : : : Nair, who was b Feb. 13, 1827, d Jan. 1891.  
 : : : : In August, 1853, they came to Parkville,  
 : : : : Mo. He was a son of Samuel Campbell, b  
 : : : : in Virginia, March 6, 1765, and Sarah Alex-  
 : : : : ander, b March 26, 1774. He was of illus-  
 : : : : trious parentage, and was himself a man of  
 : : : : thought and research in his profession. He  
 : : : : died July 26, 1882, leaving two children,  
 : : : : Lucy and Charles.
- : 5 *Robert T. Holt*, b June 12, 1855,=Alice Cox; no  
 : : children. They live in Kansas City, Mo.  
 : 6 *Eugene E. Holt*, b Sept. 14, 1858. Lives in Idaho.  
 : 7 *James Milton Holt*, b Nov. 24, 1863. Lives in Id.  
 : 8 *Anna E. Holt*, b Sept. 4, 1868=Nov. 4, 1887, Joe

- [A] VIII 8 L. Freeland, b July 11, 1863, son of James L.  
 : : Freeland and grandson of the late Judge John  
 : : Freeland, of Platte County, Mo. Joe is genial  
 : : and cordial, and highly esteemed. He was  
 : : twice elected Circuit Clerk and Recorder of  
 : : Platte Co., Mo., serving from 1888 to 1896. He  
 : : was cashier of the Exchange Bank of Platte  
 : : City. Mrs. Freeland is zealous and active in  
 : : Church and Sunday School work. They are  
 : : Presbyterians and are now (1902) living in  
 : : Parkville, Mo.  
 : : : [a] Eulalie Freeland, b Nov. 8, 1888.  
 : : : [b] Susie, b Aug. 31, 1892. [c] Milton.  
 : : : : Dr. Joseph M. Holt=3d, Nov. 11, 1870  
 : : : : Louisa J. Turner, b March 28, 1826,  
 : : : : died childless, Oct. 28, 1871. His  
 : : : : fourth wife was Georgia E. Porter,  
 : : : : b in Mississippi, April 29; 1838.  
 : 9 Samuel Winn Holt, b Sept. 25, 1875.  
 : 10 Jose Elvise Holt, b Feb. 19, 1877.  
 : : : : Mrs. Holt resides at Newark, Mo., with  
 : : : : her children and is highly esteemed  
 : : : : and beloved.

#### THE HOLT FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

are descended from JOSEPH HOLT, who, with his brothers, John and William, about 1670, came from London, England, and landed at Hog Island, Va. Joseph had a son John, who married Edith Brewer, daughter of John and Catharine. They lived in Louisa County, Va. He died about 1788.

#### CHILDREN OF JOHN AND EDITH:

- [A] WILLIAM HOLT, b in Louisa County, Va., Feb. 12. 1757=Lucy, daughter of Thomas Saunders and Eliz. Rice. She was born at Hanover, C. H. Va., March 15, 1765. He served five years in the Revolutionary war,—was a physician and died at Elberton, Ga.

I JOHN SAUNDERS HOLT, b Nov. 20. 1786, near Lynchburg, Va.=

- : Feb. 21, 1816, Harriet N. Toole, daughter of James. John S.  
 : was a merchant and farmer, and lived in Woodville, Miss.  
 : : 1 John T. Holt, b Sep. 13. 1818, at Augusta, Ga,  
 : : 2 Alfred C., b July 11, 1820. 3 Clara V., b Jan. 23, 1824  
 : : 4 Lucy S., b Dec. 1, 1826, 5 James W., b Nov. 24, 1832

- [A] II WILLIAM WHITE HOLT, Judge of Circuit Court, lived at Augusta, Ga.=Mary Ware, of Liberty, Ga., where he died 1862.
- III BENJ. RICE HOLT, M. D., died in 1813.
- IV DAVID HOLT, M. D. b May 12. 1792, in Bedford County, Va.,  
 : =July 21, 1825, Juliet White, daughter of James White and  
 : Lucy Parrott. They lived in Woodville. Miss.  
 : : 1 *John Saunders Holt*, b Dec. 5, 1826, at Mobile, Ala.=July  
 : : 21, 1857, Maria Louisa Shipp, b May 16, 1828, Natchez,  
 : : Miss. He was an officer in the Mexican war.  
 : : 2 *Lucy Eliz. Holt*, b Nov. 30, 1828, at Woodville, Miss.=  
 : : April 6, 1834. Samuel H. Stockett, planter, Miss.  
 : : 3 *Sarah Barton Holt*, b Feb. 9, 1831, at Woodville, Miss.  
 : : 4 *William White Holt*, b Nov. 2, 1838, at Woodville, Miss., d  
 : : at New Orleans, La., Sept. 2, 1854.  
 : : 5 *Joseph Jackson Holt*, b at New Orleans, Jan. 10, 1839.  
 : : 6 *Juliet White Holt*, b at New Orleans, June 30, 1841.  
 : : 7 *David E. Holt*, b Nov. 27, 1843.  
 : : 8 *Anabelle Holt*, b in Woodville, Miss., May 23, 1847.  
 : : 9 *Rebecca E. Holt*, b. Oct. 21, 1852, at Woodville, Miss.
- V THOMAS TOURNEY HOLT, b in Greenville, Tenn., d at Montgomery, Ala., 1857, merchant=Eliz. Burke.
- VI GEORGE E. HOLT, b in Greenville, Tenn., d at Mobile, Ala., 1858,=Mary Ann Walker.
- VII ELBERT AUG. HOLT, b at Elberton, Ga., July 27, 1801,=Oct. 6, 1825, Rebecca Hart. He was a planter, near Montgomery, Ala.
- VIII SAMUEL DRAKE HOLT, M. D.,=Laura Hall. They lived near Montgomery, Ala.
- [B] REV. JOHN WHITE HOLT, of the Episcopal Church, son of John and Edith, lived at Bedford County, Va. He married and had issue.
- I JOSEPH HOLT. II THOS. B. HOLT, removed to Kentucky.
- III MATTHEW HOLT.
- [C] JOSEPH HOLT was twice married. He was a Major in the Revolutionary war.
- [D] SAMUEL left four daughters. [E] BENJAMIN lost his hearing.
- [F] DAVID HOLT, son of John and Edith=Elizabeth Paxton, daughter of No. 28. See page 140.
- [G] CATHERINE HOLT, daughter of John and Edith=Benjamin Rice. See Rice Genealogy.
- [H] SALLY HOLT=Philip Brewer.

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[B] THOMAS PAXTON, son of John and Sarah No. 28, b

[B] Sept. 12, 1775; went to New Orleans and is lost to his relatives.

[C] NANCY PAXTON, daughter of John Paxton and Sarah Walker, No. 28, was b June 29, 1777, d July 7, 1851=Sept. 16, 1813, John Donald. He was Scotch Irish. He owned a powder mill near Donaldsville, Rockbridge County, Va. and that village takes its name from the family. He was a man of energy and influence. I have learned but little of the family. Their children were:

: I PAULINA. II CALVIN. III HENRY RUFFNER DONALD

[D] JOSEPH PAXTON, son of John Paxton and Sarah Walker, No. 28, was born in Rockbridge County, Va., Jan. 25, 1779, d Nov. 6, 1839=Sept. 13, 1803, Sarah Edmondson, daughter of Major Edmondson. She was a twin with Capt. David Edmondson, and b 1782. She died Dec. 10, 1849. They lived on a farm near Fancy Hill, subsequently owned by his son, Thomas Preston Paxton. It is five miles from Natural Bridge and two from Balcony Falls. Joseph, after his father's death, was the stay and support of his widowed mother, and the younger children. He was an elder in Falling Spring Presb. Church and was esteemed for his Christian deportment. He served for a time as a soldier in the war of 1812. Joseph and Sarah were cousins. She was remarkable for her piety and familiarity with the Scriptures, and read the Bible through once a year. Scott's Commentaries was her daily food. Their monument stands in the graveyard near Glasgow.

I THOMAS PRESTON PAXTON, son of Joseph and Sarah,  
 : was born on his father's farm, near Fancy Hill,  
 : Sept 27, 1803, d Aug. 29, 1893=1st, Dec. 12, 1833,  
 : Phoebe McCluer, daughter of Alex. T. She died  
 : Nov. 10, 1834, and he=2d, Dec. 18, 1838, Eliza-  
 : beth H. Sterrett, b May 28, 1812, d April 3, 1882.  
 : She was a daughter of Alex. Sterrett and Mary  
 : Hutchinson. Thomas was an elder in Falling  
 : Spring Presb. Church, and there, with his wives,  
 : he is buried. He was one of the purest of men, and

- [D] I his name is revered, not by his posterity only, but  
 : by all who knew him. Both his wives were beautiful  
 : in person, and lovely in spirit.
- 1 *Sarah Phoebe Paxton* was the only child of  
 : : Phoebe McCluer Paxton. She was born Nov.  
 : : 10, 1834, d 1894. The mother died the hour the  
 : : child was born. Sarah Phoebe=Zachariah F.  
 : : Calbraith, June 18, 1852. They lived in Augusta  
 : : County, Va.  
 : : : [a] Phoebe J [b] Thomas P. [c] William F.  
 : : : [d] David Calbraith. [e] Emma Calbraith.
- 2 *Alex Sterrett Paxton*, son of Thomas P Paxton, b  
 : : June 14, 1840, was the first child of the second  
 : : wife. He=1st, Aug. 3, 1870. Mamie  
 : : Hall, who d March 14, 1887, He=2d, Sept.  
 : : 2, 1890, Mary F. Tapscott. Prof. Alex. S,  
 : : Paxton was born and reared on his father's  
 : : farm near Fancy Hill. He graduated at  
 : : Washington College in 1861, and immediately  
 : : enlisted in the Stonewall Brigade and endured  
 : : hard service for the lost cause. His subsequent  
 : : life has been devoted to the cause of education.  
 : : After conducting high schools in Nashville and  
 : : other cities, he has settled at Newport, Tenn.  
 : : Oratory is his special department, and he is  
 : : now preparing, for publication, a collection of  
 : : recitations to be entitled the "Boy's Speaker." Our  
 : : correspondence has convinced me he is not only a  
 : : rhetorician, but a valuable helper in my heraldic  
 : : work. Both wives presented him children.
- By first wife:  
 : : : [a] Mary H. Paxton, b July 2, 1875.  
 : : : [b] Susie Alex. Paxton, b April 21, 1877.  
 : : : [c] Robert P. Paxton, b Nov. 22, 1879.
- By second wife:  
 : : : [d] Tillie T. Paxton, b Dec. 13, 1892.  
 : : : [e] James C. Paxton, b Jan. 11, 1897.



- [D] I 2 *Joseph McClung (Mack) Paxton*, b Nov. 22, 1843, =1st, Nov. 27, 1867, Annie Weaver, of Luray, Va. She was mother of all his children. With the Liberty Hall Volunteers, he entered the Confederate service, and at Gettysburg, was severely wounded. He is now employed in the patent office in Washington City.
- After the death of his first wife, Mr. Paxton=2d, Sept, 14, 1887, Eulalie C. Gardiner, who died, childless, April 24, 1889. He then =3d, Belle E. McCullough, who still lives.
- By his first wife:
- [a] Mary Eva Paxton, b July 13, 1868, in Rockbridge County, Va., =March 15, 1887, in Washington, D. C., James C. Boykin, of Decatur, Ga. She d July 9, 1899, leaving [1] Irma Boykin, [2] Basil Boykin.
- [b] Minnie Anna Paxton, b Nov. 13, 1869, in Luray, Va. She fills a responsible position as assistant in Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.
- [c] Lewis McClung Paxton, b. Oct. 1, 1871, in Luray, Va. He is now a soldier in the Philippines.
- [d] Gertrude Weaver Paxton, b July 16, 1874, in Luray, Va., =Feb. 18, 1895. in Washington, D. C., John G. Holder, of Maryland: [1] Dorothy P. Holder.
- [e] Clarence Paxton, b Oct. 1879, in Luray, Va. He lives in Pittsburg, Pa.
- 4 *Emma L. Paxton*, b Sept 15, 1846, =June 18, 1868, Capt. Robert L. McCullough. He is manager of the Chicago, Ill., Consolidated Street Railways. His business qualifications earn for him a good salary. He is a descendant of Gen. Andrew Lewis, of colonial fame.



- [D] I 4 I have many letters from Mrs. McCullough,  
 : : which attest her proficiency in epistolary  
 : : composition. She is now in Germany, at-  
 : : tending to the education of her daughters.  
 : : Capt. McCullough is a son of Roderick Mc-  
 : : Cullough, of Oceola, Mo. He graduated at  
 : : Washington University, of St. Louis, Mo.,  
 : : and took a course at the Virginia Military In-  
 : : stitute, at Lexington, Va., entered the Con-  
 : : federate service as 1st Lieutenant of a compa-  
 : : ny of the Danville Grays, and won laurels  
 : : for gallantry.
- : : : [a] Richard L. McCullough, b June 3, 1869.  
 : : : He is an alumnus of Washington Uni-  
 : : : versity of St. Louis, Mo.
- : : : [b] Mary V. McCullough, b April 1, 1871.
- : : : [c] Roberta McCullough, b. Oct. 22, 1876.
- : : : [d] Grace D. McCullough, b Nov. 23, 1882.
- : : : The girls are graduates of Vassar  
 : : : College.
- : 5 *James H. Paxton*, , b Jan. 14, 1849, d. April 6,  
 : 1895, = Feb. 26, 1883, Fannie C. Jones, daugh-  
 : ter of Samuel J. Jones and Anna Calloway,  
 : of Richmond, Va. He was a favorite in the  
 : family, and his death was much deplored.  
 : The widow and children reside at Buena Vis-  
 : ta, Va. Her daughter, Anna, has generously  
 : supplied me with heraldry.
- : : : [a] Anna C. Paxton, b Feb. 5, 1884.
- : : : [b] Hannah Paxton, b March 24, 1886.
- : : : [c] Thomas Preston Paxton, b June 27, 1888.
- : 6 *David Edward Paxton*, b Oct. 17, 1850, d Jan.  
 : 13, 1882, = March 10, 1875, Carrie L. Boyd,  
 : b March 6, 1860; living at Buena Vista, Va.  
 : He was a merchant at Sweetwater, Tenn. He  
 : died there, and his family returned to Rock-  
 : bridge.

- [D] I 6 [a] Lula M. Paxton, b. Jan. 22, 1876. I was  
 : : : highly pleased by her pleasant letters.  
 : : : [b] Ida Winnie Paxton, b Jan. 12, 1878.  
 : : : [c] Edward Paxton, b. March 6 1880.  
 : 7 *Reubenia Ann Paxton*, b March 25, 1855, at  
 : : Poplar Grove, Rockbridge County, Va., =  
 : : Nov 19, 1874; John Thomas Campbell, b at  
 : : Natural Bridge, Va., May 2. 1846; was en-  
 : : gaged in mercantile pursuits, up to 1890, at  
 : : Natural Bridge, and at Bedford City; remov-  
 : : ed to Lynchburg, Va., and is is now a solici-  
 : : tor of life insurance.

#### THE CAMPBELLS.

- : : Samuel Campbell=Margaret Orr in Ireland—both  
 : : Presbyterians. They came to America and landed at  
 : : Baltimore in 1810. Two years later, they removed to  
 : : Lexington Va., where they died, the husband aged 67  
 : : and the wife 83. They left two sons and one daugh-  
 : : ter. One of the sons, James Campbell, b in Lexing-  
 : : ton, Va., Jan. 15, 1814, d Jan. 1892, =1840, Jane R.  
 : : Ballard. She d Aug. 1892, aged 69. They left two  
 : : daughters and seven sons. One of the latter is John  
 : : Thos. Campbell, who=Reubenia Paxton. Their  
 : : children:  
 : : : [a] May Ann Campbell, b at Natural Bridge,  
 : : : Aug. 30, 1875=April 17, 1895, Edward  
 : : : Graham Frye, an architect of Lynch-  
 : : : burg, Va.  
 : : : : [1] Rubie P. Frye, b Aug. 30, 1896,  
 : : : : [2] Frank B. Frye, b Oct. 30, 1900.  
 : : : [b] Flora V. B. Campbell, b April 14, 1878.  
 : : : [c] Clarence Campbell, b Oct., 1879.  
 : : : [d] Rubie Campbell, b. Dec. 10, 1880.  
 : : : [e] Elizabeth B. Campbell, b Feb. 20, 1882.  
 : : : [f] John P. Campbell, b at Bedford City, Va.,  
 : : : Jan 30, 1884.  
 : : : [g] Carrie B. Campbell, b April 13, 1886.  
 : : : [h] Rosa C. Campbell, b Aug. 3, 1889.  
 : : : [i] James Orr Campbell, b Aug. 2, 1891.  
 : : : [j] Paxton S. Campbell, b at Lynchburg,



BURTON PAXTON,  
(son of Geo. B. Paxton)  
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[D] I 7 [j] Sept. 9, 1893.

: : : [k] Louisa E. Campbell, b May 8, 1897.

: : : [l] Archie S. Campbell, b Aug. 13, 1899.

II DAVID PAXTON, son of Joseph, b 1806, went South  
: and died unmarried, Oct. 3, 1841.

III JOHN WALKER PAXTON, b near Fancy Hill, Rock-  
: bridge County, Va., 1808, went South and died  
: Sept. 22, 1883.

IV JOSEPH W. PAXTON, b 1810. d single Sept, 18, 1838.

V SAMUEL H. PAXTON, b 1812, d single Nov. 17. 1829.

VI REV. JAMES THOMPSON PAXTON, son of Joseph Pax-  
: ton and Sarah Edmondson, was born at the family  
: homestead near Fancy Hill, in Rockbridge Co., Va.,  
: April 21, 1814, d in Louisiana Aug. 9, 1890=May  
: 2, 1850, Amanda Judith Venable, b Aug. 31, 1826,  
: d Jan. 15, 1877. She was a daughter of Hampden-  
: Sidney Venable and Amelia Goggin, of Richmond,  
: Ky. She was beloved by her neighbors, and her  
: children called her blessed. Mr. Paxton graduated  
: at Washington College, 1840, and took his theologi-  
: cal course at Union Theological Seminary, of Va.  
: He was ordained Apr. 6, 1846, by the Presbytery of  
: Houston, Tex., being the first candidate ordained  
: in that state. In early life he took an active part  
: in the discussions with the disciples of Alex. Camp-  
: bell. I met him at the Synod of Missouri about  
: 1855, and in his declining years maintained an in-  
: teresting correspondence with him. About 1889,  
: he wrote: "My wife died more than ten years ago  
: and I have since lived alone." He was a faithful  
: and consecrated minister, of firm convictions, and  
: was earnest, tender and true. His letters are full  
: of pathos, showing a spirit that walked with God.  
: His thoughts were not so much of earth as of heav-  
: en. With folded arms, and lips trembling with  
: prayer, his eyes were turned above, awaiting the  
: summons. His field was Missouri, Arkansas, Texas

- [D] VI and Louisiana. He preached at Arrow Rock, Long-  
 : wood and many other places.  
 : 1 *Hampden Sidney Paxton*, b in Columbia, Mo.,  
 : : March 21, 1851=April 5, 1877, Sophy Ann  
 : : Thomason, b Feb. 1, 1856. They live at Um-  
 : : pire, in Wright Co., Mo. He is a large dealer  
 : : in live stock.  
 : : : [a] Sadie Lee Paxton, b July 19, 1878=Aug  
 : : : 9, 1896, John Branstetter.  
 : : : [b] Dillard Derwood Paxton, b in Saline  
 : : : Co., Mo., May 17, 1880.  
 : : : [c] Henry V. Paxton, b in Saline Co., Mo.,  
 : : : Aug. 7, 1882.  
 : : : [d] James W. Paxton, b May 2, 1885.  
 : : : [e] Joseph B. Paxton, b June 23, 1890.  
 : : : [f] Paul D. Paxton, b Feb. 1, 1893.  
 : : : [g] Hampden B. Paxton, b June 23, 1895.  
 : : : [h] Claude Paxton, b July 3, 1898.  
 : 2 *Sadie Virginia Paxton*, b May 1853=March 30,  
 : : 1875, Frank Merritt Yeagle, b in Mercer Co.,  
 : : Ky., May 6, 1848, son of John Yeagle and T.  
 : : Ann Singleton. He is a farmer and a stock  
 : : raiser, near Marshall, Mo.  
 : : : [a] Rowland P. Yeagle, b Sept. 22, 1876.  
 : : : [b] Merritt S. Yeagle, b Sept. 1, 1878.  
 : : : [c] Eugene L. Yeagle, b Nov. 27, 1881.  
 : : : [d] Jerrold Letcher Yeagle, b Nov. 21, 1883.  
 : : : [e] Sidney B. Yeagle, b Feb. 28, 1893.  
 : : : [f] Frank B. Yeagle, b Oct. 6, 1894.  
 : : : [g] Matthew Hall Yeagle, b June 27, 1900.  
 : 3 *Amelia D. Paxton*, b 1855=Sept. 9, 1875, Ben.  
 : : F. Naylor, b in Arkansas, Oct. 12, 1851, son  
 : : Asbury Naylor, of N. C., and Sallie East, of  
 : : Va. He is a hardware and furniture merchant  
 : : of Marshall, Mo.  
 : : : [a] Frank Hall Naylor, b Dec. 27, 1877=  
 : : : Oct. 9, 1901, Lulu Mackey. They live in  
 : : : Marshall, Mo.



- [D] VI 3 : [b] Archie W. Naylor, b Aug. 30, 1880.  
 : : : [c] Thomas Rea Naylor, b Oct. 27, 1881.  
 : 4 *James Joseph Paxton*, b March 1, 1858=1st, May  
 : : 26, 1881, Mary E. Thomason, who d in Wright  
 : : Co., Mo., Feb. 14, 1888. James J.=2d, Aug.  
 : : 4, 1889, Emma M. Johnson. His 1st wife had:  
 : : : [a] Granville T. Paxton, b June 16, 1886,  
 : : : His 2d wife has:  
 : : : [b] Mary H. Paxton, b June 10, 1890.  
 : : : [c] Jerrold A. Paxton, b Oct. 5, 1891.  
 : : : [d] Flora A. Paxton, b Jan. 22, 1893.  
 : : : [e] Rowley Paxton, b Nov. 7, 1895.  
 : : : [f] Eugene A. Paxton, b Oct. 12, 1897.  
 : : : [g] Joseph R. Paxton, b Jan. 19, 1899.  
 : : : [h] Carrie, b July 9, 1901, with Harry; twins.  
 : 5 *Lutie Lee Paxton*, b Feb. 24, 1862=April 10,  
 : : 1888, John Hamilton Jackson. They live in  
 : : Marshall, Mo.  
 : : : [a] Annie N. Jackson, b June 16, 1889.  
 : : : [b] Sadie A. Jackson, b Jan. 11, 1892.  
 : : : [c] John P. Jackson, b June 29, 1899.

VII WILLIAM FRANKLIN PAXTON, son of Joseph, was b  
 : Feb. 23, 1816, d 1862. He entered the Confederate  
 : service, and was captured at Fort Donaldson, ex-  
 : changed, and died in a military hospital, at Jack-  
 : son, Miss.

- [E] MARY (POLLY) PAXTON, daughter of John Paxton  
 and Sarah Walker, No. 28, was born near Fancy Hill,  
 Rockbridge Co., Va., Nov. 12, 1780. died in Tennessee,  
 Nov. 27, 1811=in Rockbridge, Aug 28, 1804, David  
 Rice, b 1774, d Oct. 2. 1868. He was a son of David  
 Rice and Catherine Holt; was possessed of sound judg-  
 ment, liberal education and Presbyterian faith. He was  
 an elder in the church, and zealous in good works. He  
 married four times, and left children by each wife. But  
 we have to do, especially, with the children of his first  
 wife. He lived for sixty years near Greenville, Tenn.,  
 upon a farm of 400 acres. He was tall, athletic and of

[E] commanding presence. His intelligence, zeal and enterprise gave him a following in every improvement he advocated.

I JUDGE GEORGE DUFFIELD RICE, b July 13, 1805, d  
: Dec. 11, 1878=Oct. 5, 1830, Ann Eliza Rogers,  
: daughter of Jas. P. Rogers and Winfield Lane. She  
: died Jan. 19, 1892. He studied law and became an  
: eminent jurist; went to Georgia in 1828, and set-  
: tled at Marietta, where he lived for thirty years. He  
: then removed to Northeast Georgia. From 1856 to  
: 1865, he was judge of the Blue Ridge circuit. He  
: was a Mason of high rank, and at one time was  
: Deputy Grand Master of his district. Though well  
: grounded in the Presbyterian faith, he went with  
: his wife into the Methodist Church and carried his  
: religion into the minutest affairs of life. His char-  
: acter in the sight of all men was pure and blameless.

: 1 *Mary W. Rice*, =William Battle.

: : [a] Annie C. Battle. [b] George B Battle.

: 2 *David P. Rice*, =Kate L. Aldridge, the daughter  
: of a Baptist minister.

: : [a] George D. Rice.

: : [b] Sybil B. Rice, a lady well educated and  
: refined. She lives at Greenville, Ala.

: 3 *Lou C. Rice* is still living. I have seen letters  
: from her when living at Louisville, Ky., that  
: displayed literary taste and style.

: 4 *Annie Glenn Rice*, d Jan. 16, 1879.

: 5 *George D. Rice, Jr.*, fell at Petersburg, July 3,  
: 1864; a true and intrepid soldier.

: 6 *Helen Rogers Rice*, d May 19, 1878. She pos-  
: sessed superior literary ability.

II MARTHA RICE, d July 5, 1866.

III CATHARINE HOLT RICE, b Feb. 13, 1809, d 1876=  
: James C. Wilson.

: *John Paxton Wilson*, b in Greenville, Tenn., Dec,  
: 7, 1831=April 26, 1858, Ann J. Speed, b in  
: Lancaster, England, June 1, 1843. He is a

- [E] III 7 merchant of Olney, Illinois, and a man of intelligence.
- : : : [a] Edwin C. Wilson, b at Olney, Ill., Dec. 14, 1866=Jan. 1895, Maggie M. Stark.
- : : : : [1] Howard B. Wilson, b May 12, 1897.
- : : : : [2] Hannah Wilson, b June 12, 1899.
- : : : [b] Robert A., b May 10, 1866; single.
- : : : [c] John Alex., b April 10, 1870=June 24, 1896, Ellen Judy.
- : : : : [1] Cath. Wilson, b Feb. 1899.
- : : : [d] Chas. E. Wilson, b June 2, 1874=Nov. 2, 1899, Elizabeth Clark.
- : : : [e] Jennie Belle, b Nov. 15, 1877; single.
- : : : [f] James Paxton, b Nov. 15, 1877, twins.
- : 2 *Mary Jane Wilson*, =Dr. Geo. H. Evans, d. She lives at San Francisco, Cal.
- : : : [a] Tellula Evans=Frank Burrell, of New York. She is a celebrated opera singer.
- : : : [b] Ada Evans; [c] Maggie Evans; both of San Francisco, Cal.
- : 3 *David Rice Wilson*, d 1894.
- : 4 *Alex. Ben. Wilson*, b in Greenville, Tenn., 1838, graduated at Greenville College 1858; a lieutenant in the Confederate army; admitted to the bar in 1867;=1st, 1875, Louisa Cartledge South Carolina.
- : : : [a] James C. Wilson, b 1879, is at Manilla, in the Philippines, in the postal service.
- : : : [b] Louise H., b 1880, at Greenville, Tenn. Alex. Ben.=2d, 1883, Sallie Cartledge, his first wife's sister.
- : : : [c] Madge C. B. [d] Cecil H. [e] Rupert M. Alex. B. graduated at Tusculum College, is a successful lawyer, and served a term in the legislature, 1880, and is a chaste and ready writer.
- : 5 *Sarah Wilson*, died unmarried.
- : 6 *Samuel Duffield Wilson* lives in Greenville, Tenn

- [E] III 7 *Margaret Wilson*, = David R. Rankin.  
 : 8 *Catharine I. Wilson*, = John L. Marsh; no issue.  
 : 9 *James T. Wilson*, died single.  
 IV SARAH RICE, b Nov. 27, 1811. Her mother died a  
 : few hours later. Sarah died single, in Polk Co.,  
 : Mo., several years ago.

## OTHER CHILDREN OF DAVID RICE

- : : : DAVID RICE'S second wife was Jane Doak, the  
 : : : daughter of Rev. Samuel Doak, D. D., and Es-  
 : : : ther Montgomery.

V GEN. SAMUEL MONTGOMERY RICE was a gallant military offi-  
 : cer. He died Aug. 19, 1846, at Matamoras, in Gen. Tay-  
 : lor's army.

VI NANCY MORTON RICE.=William Robinson.

VII MARY PAXTON RICE=a Robinson. He died and she lives  
 : at Princeton, W. Va.

VIII ELIZABETH PAXTON RICE, died 1847=William McCord.

IX GENERAL JOHN HOLT RICE, now of Fort Scott, Kansas, b in  
 : Greenville, Tenn., Nov. 14, 1825=Dec. 1, 1847, Nancy Rus-  
 : sell, b Sept. 29, 1827; graduated at Tusculum College, while  
 : under the presidency of his uncle, Rev. Samuel Doak,  
 : studied law and was admitted to the bar of Atlanta, Ga.,  
 : but after a few years' practice, his failing health demanded  
 : a change of climate. He removed to Missouri, and settled  
 : in Cass County, and after three years crossed over to Fort  
 : Scott, Kansas, where, with his wife and seven children, he  
 : now resides, and edits a Republican paper of power and in-  
 : fluence: He is tall and commanding in person, independ-  
 : ent in thought, and fearless in asserting his principles.

: 1 *William M. Rice*=Florence Stevenson. He is now agent  
 : of the United States Treasury department in London.  
 : 2 *David Rice*=Bell Holmes.

: 3 *Richard P. Rice*=Jose Redfield.

: 4 *Henry V. Rice*=E. Crumley. 5 *Lola J. Rice*=W. C. Green

: 6 *Fro. Rice*, b 1864. 7 *Oscar Rice*, b 1866.

: Mrs. Jane Doak Rice died 1863, and

: : DAVID RICE=3d. Mary Hanna, daughter of An-  
 : drew Hanna, of Washington County, Tenn.

X DAVID RICE, JR., of Princeton, West Virginia.

XI ANDREW H. RICE, of Cartersville, West Va. He became a  
 : Baptist preacher.

: Mary Hanna Rice died, and David Rice=4th, Isabella  
 : Brewer, daughter of Samuel Brewer.

XII *Benj. B. Rice* went to Oregon.

XIII *Margaret J. Rice*, d=Saylor of Polk County, Mo.

## THE RICE FAMILY

Thomas Rice (immigrant) inherited the blood of a princely house of Wales. The family removed to Bristol, and, about 1680, Thomas removed to the colony of Virginia, with a large family. On the death of his father, he returned to England, to receive his portion. With his inherited wealth he took ship to America, and was lost at sea. Reports of mutiny, piracy, robbery and murder were circulated, but discredited. Some of his family remained in Virginia, while others went to New England, and to the Carolinas. Five of his children are named:

[A] MATTHEW RICE had a son, Nathan, who was an officer in the Revolutionary army, and his (Nathan's) son, Gabriel Rice, was the father of Rev. Dr. Nathan L. Rice, the distinguished theologian and controversialist, who held the memorable debate with Alex. Campbell, on Baptism, and served Presbyterian churches at St. Louis, at Cincinnati, and at New York City. Dr. Rice was born in Garrard County, Ky., Dec. 29, 1807, and died at Chatham, Ky., June 11, 1877. His son, John J. Rice is a professor in Westminster College, Mo.

[B] DAVID RICE=a Searcy.

I DAVID RICE, D. D., known as "Father" Rice, and as the Apostle of Kentucky Presbyterianism, b in Hanover Co., Va., Dec. 29, 1733, d in Green Co., Ky., June 18, 1816=Mary Blair, daughter of Rev. Samuel Blair. He was a graduate of Princeton, a zealous preacher, and an ardent patriot. Their children:

: : 1 *Dr. William Rice.* 2 *James Harvey Rice.*  
 : : 3 *Dr. David Rice.* 4 *Frances Rice.*

## II WILLIAM RICE.

III BENJAMIN RICE=Catherine Holt. (See Holts, page 150d).

: : 1 *John Holt Rice, D. D.*, a distinguished Presbyterian minister, b Nov. 28, 1777, d Sept. 2, 1831=July 9, 1802, Ann Smith Morton. He filled the chair of theology in Hampden Sidney College, the last nine years of his life.

: : 2 *Edith*=Joplin. 3 *David*=Mary Paxton. (See above).

: : 4 *Elizabeth Rice*=Walker. No issue.

: : 5 *Benjamin Holt Rice, D. D.*, d March 17, 1856=Alexander.

: ; : [a] *Mary Richie Rice*, b July 6, 1816, d Sept. 15, 1880

: : : =Rev. Dr. Drury Lacey, Nov. 13, 1849. He was

: : : president of Drury College, N. C.

: : : : [1] *Agnes Lacey*=Frederick W. Van Wagener

: : : : of East Orange, New Jersey.

: : : : [2] *Benj. Rice Lacey*, of Raleigh, N. C.=Mary

: : : : Burwell; seven children.

: : : : [3] *John Holt Lacey* of Arizona.



- [B] III 5 [b] John Holt Rice, a Presbyterian minister, b July  
 : : : 23, 1818, d Sept. 7, 1878=Oct. 1849, Eliz. B. Neil.  
 : : : : [1] John Holt Rice of Corsicana, Texas—former-  
 : : : : ly a judge, but now practicing law, No  
 : : : : children.  
 : : : : [2] Douglas Neil Rice. [3] Anna Porter Rice.  
 : : : : [4] Fannie Yandell Rice. [5] Eliz. Alex. Rice.  
 : ; : : [6] Mary Lacey Rice.  
 : : : [c] Anna Smith Rice, b July 21, 1820, d Jan. 12,  
 : : : 1844=May 25, 1841, Rev. Dr. Ezekiel Forman,  
 : : : late of Mason Co., Ky.(my wife's brother).  
 : : : : [1] Benj. Rice Forman, b May 1, 1842; served  
 : : : : under Morgan in the Civil war; member of  
 : : : : the Louisiana State Const. Convention in  
 : : : : 1879; State Senator, practicing law in New  
 : : ; : Orleans,=January 16, 1866, Mary E. Man-  
 : : : : delle, d 1902. Six children.  
 : : : [d] Arch. Alex. Rice, b July 7, 1824; living; of Va.  
 : : : [e] Cath. Holt Rice, b Sept. 11, 1827, d Nov. 1880.  
 : : : [f] Martha C. Rice, b Feb. 24, 1833=May 28, 1855.  
 : : : =Rev. Ed. Porter.

## [C] JAMES RICE.

I JOHN RICE.

: 1 Col. David Rice of Tennessee.

## [D] WILLIAM RICE lived and died in Culpeper Co., Va. His will is dated 1780.

I WILLIAM RICE.

II JOHN RICE=1774, Mary Finney.

: : 1 William Rice. 2 John Rice.

: : 3 James Rice.

: : : [a] Thomas Rice. [b] John Rice.

: : : [c] George Rice, whose son, James M. Rice, is a law-  
 : : : yer of Peoria, Illinois.

: : : [d] James Rice. [e] Cyrus Rice.

## [E] MARY RICE=John Semmes.

## [F] SARAH PAXTON, daughter of John Paxton, No. 28, and Sarah Walker, was born in Rockbridge Co., Va., Sept. 17, 1782, died Nov. 2, 1865=Dec. 7, 1815, John Cowan of Tenn. They settled near Leesburg, Tenn.

I SARAH COWAN=Rev. Arch A. Doak, d 1866, son of  
 : Rev. Samuel Doak, D. D. They lived near Leba-  
 : non, Tenn.





*Mr. D. Paxton*  
*Montreat*  
*N.C.*



- [F] I 1 *H. M. Doak*, was editor of "The American Citizen," published at Nashville, Tenn. He served  
 : : four years in the Confederate army, and was  
 : : subsequently clerk of the U. S. District Court  
 : : of Tenn.  
 : 2 *Sarah Doak*=Oct. 2, 1881, B. F. Shaw, and died  
 : : Jan. 8, 1898, leaving her husband and four  
 : : children.

II JAMES COWAN=Mary Stevens. They left a son, who  
 : is a minister.

III WILLIAM COWAN=Margaret Tilford, and lived in  
 : Washington Co., Tenn. Five daughters.

IV FRANKLIN COWAN. V JOSEPH COWAN.

: The three brothers, James, Franklin and Joseph,  
 : Cowan, went to California in 1849, and on their re-  
 : turn in a sailing vessel, were captured by pirates  
 : and murdered.

: Dr. John D. Paxton, in his journal, page 81, de-  
 : scribes his adventures in 1828, on his return with  
 : his sister, Sarah Cowan, to visit their aged mother  
 : in Rockbridge Co., Va.

- [G] JOHN D. PAXTON, D. D., was the fourth son and  
 seventh child of John Paxton and Sarah Walker. His  
 parents named him John, but he added D, the fourth  
 letter of the alphabet, to distinguish himself from oth-  
 ers of like name. He was born in Rockbridge Co., Va.,  
 Sept. 28, 1784, died at Princeton, Ind., Oct. 8, 1868,  
 He married, 1st, July 19, 1822, in Goochland Co, Va.,  
 Elizabeth Carr, b Aug. 22, 1791, d Aug. 27, 1827, in New  
 Jersey, leaving a son, John Garland Paxton, b April 6,  
 1826, d Oct. 24, 1831. He married, 2d, in Danville, Ky.,  
 Dec. 7, 1831, Mrs. Margaret McFarland, *nee* Todd, b  
 Nov. 26, 1796, d Aug. 3, 1833, of cholera. He married,  
 3d, Feb. 23, 1837, in Syria. Mrs Martha M. Dodge, wid-  
 ow of Dr. Asa Dodge, missionary at Jerusalem. She  
 was b March 6, 1810, d 1886.

His father, John Paxton, was in moderate circum-  
 stances, having nothing but his farm to support a large

[G] family. His boys had to work on the farm. John, Jr., occasionally found employment from home and earned small sums. In 1803, he went to Bedford County, Va., and in the great revival of that period, united with the Presbyterian Church. It then became his ambition to get an education. In 1807, he was able to spend one session at Washington Academy, at Lexington, Va. He now had a burning desire to preach the Gospel; but fears, perplexities and discouragements, brought him to the verge of despair. In 1810, he graduated at Washington Academy, with the degree of A. B. He had, as his patrons and associates, many of the grandest and holiest men of the age. Dr. Baxter was president of the academy, and preached at Lexington and Monmouth,—Dr. Bane at Timber Ridge and Oxford,—Dr. Samuel Houston at Falling Spring and High Bridge. Besides these, there were Logan, Calhoun, Wilson, McCray, Brown, and Montgomery. He felt as if in an inspired circle. He pursued his studies and, in 1812, was licensed to preach by the Lexington Presbytery, which met at Timber Ridge. He proceeded at once on a missionary tour through the valley. May 17, 1813, he was ordained by Hanover Presbytery, at Petersburg. His ministerial labors commenced at Norfolk. But his views on slavery, and his advocacy of colonization, gave offense to Southern slaveholders. It was at this time he wrote his little volume on slavery, published at Lexington, Ky., in 1833. After his first marriage, he spent a year in New Jersey, where the people approved his views on slavery. After a visit to New England, he returned to his old home in Rockbridge. In 1828, he was called by the church at Dan-ville, Ky., and in 1834, resigned his charge. Six months were spent as agent of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and he was sent to the Holy Land as a missionary. There three years were spent.

His second wife died, and he married Mrs. Dodge, who was his faithful and loving companion for thirty years. She survived him and, gathering his journals,

[G] printed his memoir in a handsome volume. Returning from his missionary work he settled at Mulberry Church, Ky., and for sixteen years, his labors were unceasing. He published a volume of travels through Syria, Palestine and Egypt, and, notwithstanding his open condemnation of slavery, he was one of the most popular men of the times. His friends affectionately called him "Father Paxton."

In 1855, Dr. Paxton resigned his charge at Mulberry, Ky., and accepted a call of the church at Princeton, Ind. Here he preached for five years. In 1860, he visited Kansas, and was principal of a school at Highland. In 1864, he returned to Princeton, and resumed his labors for the church. But age and disease ended his career October 2, 1868, at the age of 85.

His works on slavery and the Holy Land have been mentioned. Besides these publications, many tracts and sermons were printed. His life was a blessing to mankind, and his works do follow him.

His widow possessed the piety towards God, the veneration for her husband, and the literary ability to edit his writings; and a memorial volume preserves his name. She has given us a book of 358 pages, entitled, "A Memoir of J. D. Paxton, Late of Princeton, Ind.," published 1870, with a likeness of the patriarch. It consisted chiefly of extracts from his daily journal. To these are added some pages of love and tenderness, from his widow and only surviving daughter, Fannie.

Though possessed of the riches of grace and truth, Dr. Paxton was always poor in worldly goods. He knew not to-day where tomorrow's bread would come from. His yearly salary was usually \$600 and, after the expenses of travel, little was left. He adopted the two daughters of Mr. Dodge, both of whom preceded him to the grave,—Matilda died young and Mary left two children. Of his eight children only two survived him—Fannie and Thomas. Fannie has joined her father on

[G] high, and Thomas is now a successful lawyer in Princeton, Ind.

His ministry lasted forty years, during which, as appears from his journal, he preached 5,769 sermons. His labors extended to four continents, and thousands of converts bless the name of "Father Paxton."

CHILDREN OF DR. JOHN D. PAXTON, D. D., BY 1ST WIFE, E. CARR:

I JOHN GARLAND PAXTON, b Apr. 6, 1826, d Oct. 24, 1831

BY 2D WIFE NONE.

BY 3D WIFE, MRS. DODGE, NEE TODD,

II MARTHA SARAH PAXTON, b Dec. 6, 1837, d July 5, 1866.

III ELIZA MERILL PAXTON, b Apr. 18, 1840, d Jan. 1863.

IV JOHN WALKER PAXTON, b Jan. 25, 1842, d Nov. 1863.

V THOMAS RICE PAXTON, b Sept. 5, 1847 = Dec. 5, 1877,  
: Amelia Jerauld, b Sept. 16, 1853. He graduated  
: at Hanover College, Ind., 1870, and at Harvard Law  
: School, in 1873, commenced the practice of law  
: in Princeton, Ind., in 1874, and has attained emi-  
: nence and success.

: 1 *Lenora Merrill Paxton*, b Nov. 7, 1878.

: 2 *Laura Jerauld Paxton*, b Feb. 18, 1880.

: 3 *Percy J. Paxton*, b June 13, 1884.

VI HENRIETTA FRANCES PAXTON, b July 10, 1850, d 1870.

[H] SAMUEL PAXTON, son of John Paxton and Sarah Walker, No. 28, was born Nov. 15, 1786, d 1863 = March 4, 1817, Eliza E. Williams. He left Rockbridge, when a young man and settled in the Green River country of Kentucky. After his father's death he returned to claim and receive his share of the estate, and thenceforth was lost to his old associates in Virginia; bnt I have discovered his children:

I SALLIE W. PAXTON, b June 17, 1818 = April 16, 1835,

: Jesse Morton, d Feb. 4, 1847.

: 1 *Eliza J. Morton*, b March 8, 1836.

: 2 *Martha Morton*, b Feb. 27, 1839.

: 3 *John P. Morton*, b Sept. 17, 1841.



- [H] II ELIZABETH PAXTON, b Oct. 13, 1820=Jan. 13, 1848,  
 : C. J. Taylor.  
 : 1 *Laura Taylor*. 2 *Orelia Taylor*. 3 *Warner Taylor*,  
 III JOHN H. PAXTON, b Sept. 13, 1823, d 1863=Nov.  
 : 12, 1846, Margaret ———?  
 : 1 *Mary*. 2 *Billy*. 3 *Laura A*. 4 *Alice L*. 5 *Eliza*.  
 IV AMOS J. PAXTON, b Nov. 19, 1825.  
 V THOMAS P. PAXTON, b April 16, 1828=Sept. 2, 1855,  
 : Sallie B. Monroe.  
 : 1 *Alice Paxton*.  
 VI REZEN R. PAXTON, b Oct. 27, 1830.  
 VII HARRIET ANN PAXTON, b May 12, 1833.  
 VII SAMUEL J. PAXTON, b Nov. 3, 1835.  
 VIII JOSEPH S. PAXTON, b Nov. 9, 1838, d Aug. 25, 1848.  
 IX ELIZA JANE PAXTON, b Feb. 26, 1844=June 3, 1855,  
 : Walker Stevens.  
 : 1 *Anthony Stevens*.
- [I] DR. JAMES H. PAXTON, son of John Paxton, No.28,  
 and Sarah Walker, was born in Rockbridge Co., Va.,  
 Aug. 5, 1788, d 1864=Elizabeth (Bessie) Stuart Hous-  
 ton, b at Rural Valley, April 6, 1795, d at Abingdon,  
 Va., Jan. 16, 1827. She was a daughter of Rev. Samuel  
 Houston and Margaret Walker. Handsome and spirited,  
 she was an exemplary christian, Dr. Paxton was for  
 years a faithful elder in the Falling Spring Presbyterian  
 Church. He removed to Abingdon, where he had a large  
 and lucrative practice. In his latter years he was in-  
 clined to Swedenborgianism.
- I DR JOHN W. PAXTON, d 1883=Mary Campbell. who  
 : survived him, and removed to Georgia, to live with  
 : one of her children. His life work was done at  
 : Knoxville, Tenn. He was a physician of distinction  
 : and served as a surgeon in the Confederate army.  
 : 1 *Samuel Paxton*. 2 *James*. 3 *Thomas*. 4 *Robert*.  
 : 5 *Fannie Paxton*=Robert Gray.  
 : : [a] Bettie Gray.

### No. 30, SAMUEL PAXTON.

Son of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, and Elizabeth McClung,

was born at the mouth of Buffalo Creek, in Rockbridge Co., Va.. July, about 1748, d about 1807. His tomb-stone is obliterated and all that remains of his epitaph is, "born July 11, 174—, d aged —9." Samuel Paxton, No. 60, in his will dated 1756, makes a donation to "my brother Thomas Paxton's second son, Samuel." This shows that Samuel was next in order to John, No. 28. Samuel married Sarah Coalter. They lived near Fairfield; Rockbridge Co., and his old brick house, one and one-half mile South-east of Fairfield, yet stands. He was a wealthy and aristocratic farmer; had a mill, and was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He owned many negroes, and gave one to each child on marriage. The first Mrs. Paxton was a leader in fashionable society. She dressed in the latest style, and a servant followed to bear her train. Samuel served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. After Sarah's death, he married Miss Jane Smiley, a sister of Susan Smiley, who married his son, Samuel. He was seventy, and she was thirty. But he was still vigorous, and seemed not over fifty. His children were all by his first wife.

[A] CAPT. JAMES PAXTON, b Sept. 7, 1782, d June 19, 1839=April 26, 1808, Agnes Dixon, who came from Pennsylvania. He lived near Fairfield; commanded a company in the war of 1812, and was an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

I REV. THOMAS W. PAXTON was b April 5, 1809, d 1885  
 : =Harriet Holler. No children. He was an earnest  
 : and laborious Presbyterian preacher. After preach-  
 : ing at Monmouth, he removed to Alleghany Co.,  
 : and thence to Marion, N. C., where he died.

II MARTHA PAXTON, daughter of Capt. James, was b  
 : June 18, 1811, d Oct. 12, 1832=John Beatty, son  
 : of Aaron. They went to Indiana.

1 *Nannie J. Beatty*=Colon Sawyers, son of Thomas.

III SAMUEL D. PAXTON, farmer, b Apr. 2, 1814, d Apr.  
 : 2, 1895—the eighty-first anniversary of his birth=  
 : April 1, 1840, Sarah McFadden, b May 6, 1818, d  
 : March 19, 1889, daughter of John and Rachel Mc-  
 : Fadden. Samuel and his wife were buried at Beth-

- [A] III esda Church. Their latter years were spent at  
 : Rockbridge Baths, which he improved. He was a  
 : Confederate soldier and a man of enterprise, inter-  
 : ligence and influence.
- 1 *James T. Paxton*, b March 11, 1842, entered the  
 : : Southern army, and was killed April 1865, at  
 : : Petersburg, Va.,—a christian as well as a  
 : : soldier.
- 2 *Virginia Agnes Paxton*, b June 20, 1847=Sept.  
 : : 25, 1873, Samuel W. Stuart. They live at  
 : : Buena Vista, Va.
- : : : [a] Louisa M. Stuart. [b] John Alex. Stuart.
- 3 *Ettie A. Paxton*, b Nov. 29, 1850, =May 21, 1895  
 : : James C. Snider, of Rockbridge Baths. She  
 : : taught school for many years with great suc-  
 : : cess.
- 4 *Lizzie Margaret Paxton*, b May 21, 1853=Feb.  
 : : 24, 1869, Perry Lam, who d July 26, 1895-  
 : : She lives at Aqua, Va.
- : : : [a] Bertha E. Lam, b March 28, 1870=April  
 : : : 27, 1898, John W. Wormeldorf, who d  
 : : : June 27, 1901.
- : : : [b] Walter C. Lam, b Dec. 13, 1872.
- : : : [c] Henry L. Lam, b Feb. 3, 1875.
- : , : [d] Edithe Lam, b Feb. 28, 1878=Rev. C.  
 : : : W. Trawick.
- : : : [e] Laura H. Lam, b Nov. 27, 1880.
- : : : [f] James W. Lam, b Jan. 11, 1884.
- : : : [g] Mary Agnes Lam, b Nov. 27, 1887.
- : : : [h] Emma A Lam, b March 7, 1894.
- : : : [i] Grace E., b May 29, 1895. [j] Ada S.
- 5 *John M. Paxton*, b June 25, 1856=1st, June 25,  
 : : 1894, Florida M. McKenzie, who died April  
 : : : 19, 1897, leaving:
- : : : [a] Lillian A. Paxton, b July 15, 1895.  
 : : : John M.=2d, March 5, 1901, Mrs. Anne  
 : : Hutchinson, of an old Covenanter family of  
 : : Scotland. They live in Birmingham, Ala., and

[A] III 5 he is an elder in the Presbyterian church. He  
: : deals in marble.

IV SARAH A. PAXTON, b Feb. 7, 1818, d in Staunton,  
: Va., 1862=James H. Risque, who d Jan. 31, 1861,  
: 1 *Azzie Risque*, b 1839=May 21, 1859, Capt. Jas.  
: : Gillock, of the Virginia Military Institute.  
: : : [a] Mattie R. Gillock, b 1863=Feb. 10, 1902,  
: : : Jas. H. Britton.

: 2 *Martha A. Risque*, b 1842, d March 26, 1900, at  
: : her home in Bessemer, Mich. She was b and  
: : reared in Fairfield, Va., and after living some  
: : years in Lexington, Va., the family removed  
: : to Michigan. Her remains were brought back  
: : and buried at Staunton, Va. She=1863, Wm.  
: : T. Jewell. who survives with her children.

: : : [a] Allie M. Jewell=Louis W. Powell—1819  
: : : East Second St., Duluth, Minn.

: : : [b] Ralph Jewell. [c] Ruth Jewell.

: : : [d] George F. Jewell. [e] Dorothy Jewell.

: 3 *Christian Risque*=Mary McClung.

: : : [a] Edward W. Risque, b March 26, 1898.

: : : [b] Norma Risque, b Dec. 10, 1900.

: 4 *James P. Risque*, d in the Confederate army,  
: : Nov. 12, 1863.

: 5 *John W. Risque*=Cornelia Jones.

: : : [a] Walter. [b] Mary=W. A. Williams.

V JOHN PAXTON.

VI ELIZABETH PAXTON, b Oct. 28, 1825, d 1854=Har-  
: vey Risque. Children:

: 1 *Spottswood Risque*, killed in a railroad accident.

VII LUCINDA PAXTON, b Feb. 8, 1828, d April, 1902=  
: Robert M. Powers, d 1894. The widow lived in  
: Staunton, Va., with her daughter, Loma Wood-  
: house,

: 1 *Nannie D. Powers*=Emmett G. Fishburn. They  
: : live in Staunton, Va., and own a farm in the  
: : vicinity.

: : : [a] Emmett Fishburn.



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[A] VII 2 *Loma Powers*, b 1865=1893, Arthur Woodhouse.  
: : They live in Staunton, Va.

: : : [a] Bessie P. Woodhouse. [b] Francis.

VIII WILLIAM A. PAXTON. b Sept. 19, 1832, was wound-  
: ed at Strausburg, in the Southern army, and died  
: of the wound.

IX JAMES PAXTON, b Jan. 18, 1823, d March 30, 1889.

[B] DAVID PAXTON, born Aug. 13, 1784, son of Samuel,  
went to Kentucky, became a Baptist preacher, and is  
said to have married and left a family of children, one  
of whom, William, studied law, but left the bar for the  
pulpit.

[C] JOHN W. PAXTON, son of Samuel Paxton, No. 30,  
and Sarah Coalter, was born in Rockbridge County, Va.,  
June 29, 1786, d Jan. 2, 1865, =Jan. 24, 1815, Sarah C.  
Price, b in Pittsylvania County, Va., Sept. 30, 1793, d  
in Danville, Va., May 15, 1858. He learned the jeweler's  
art of Moses Whiteside, of Lexington, Va., and located  
at Danville, Va. The family still live in Danville, Va.,  
and continue their father's jewelry store.

I WILLIAM COALTER PAXTON, b Nov. 30, 1816, d Dec.  
: 19, 1886=May 19, 1852, Mrs. Harriet H. Burton,  
: *nee* Ware, b Aug. 8, 1826, d Oct. 29, 1888. Danville,  
: Va., was their home, and he was at the head of the  
: great jewelry house there.

: 1 *Sarah E. Paxton*, b Feb 27, 1853, d Oct. 12, 1864.

: 2 *Walter Thomas Paxton*. b Feb. 15, 1855=Jan.

: : 1, 1890, Elizabeth Williams. He is in the to-

: : bacco business, at Danville, Va.

: : : [a] Sue D. Paxton, b Jan. 3, 1896.

: : : [b] Wm. Coalter Paxton, b April 11, 1899.

: 3 *Lucy Ann Paxton*. b June 5. 1862=Sept. 6, 1889,

: : Nathaniel H. Massie.

: : : [a] John Massie. b Dec. 4, 1893.

: 4 *Rev. John Wardlaw Paxton*, b Dec. 10, 1866=

: : Oct. 15, 1898, in China, Una Edith Hall. Both

: : were missionaries of the Southern Presby-

: : terian Church, at Hang-Chaw, China. They

[C] I 4 returned to the United States in 1899, and  
 : : thus escaped the dangers of the Europeo-Chi-  
 : : nese war. While here their son, John Hall  
 : : Paxton, was born, July 28, 1899, at Mrs. Pax-  
 : : ton's parental home, in Galesburg, Ill. Mr.  
 : : Paxton is an earnest advocate of foreign mis-  
 : : sions and, while at home, in 1899, visited the  
 : : Virginia churches, pleading the cause of Chi-  
 : : na, The family are again in Hang-Chaw.

II DAVID PRICE PAXTON, b March 30, 1819, d unmar-  
 : ried, Aug. 12, 1834.

III DANIEL JAMES PAXTON, b March 17, 1821, d Dec.  
 : 10, 1870=Oct. 12, 1854, Helen F. Rosser.

: 1 *Sue C. Paxton*, b July 14, 1855=Frank Game-  
 : well, who died in Texas.

: : : [a] James Gamewell, b Aug. 21, 1878.

: : Mrs. Helen Paxton having died, Daniel  
 : : James Paxton=2d, Oct. 29, 1867, Mary Gar-  
 : : land.

: 2 *Daniel James Paxton, Jr.*, b Oct. 29, 1869=Oct.  
 : : 1, 1896, Glenna H. Davis. He is in the whole-  
 : : sale fruit business, in Richmond, Va.

: : : [a] Nina Paxton, b Aug. 3, 1897.

IV LUCY ANN PAXTON, b Oct. 14, 1824, d Sept. 16,  
 : 1858=—— Watkins.

: 1 *Samuel Watkins*. 2 *Carrie Watkins*.

V SARAH C. PAXTON, b Oct. 1, 1829, d May 29, 1881=  
 : J. W. McKenzie.

: 1 *Willard McKenzie*. 2 *Elizabeth McKenzie*.

VI JOHN S. PAXTON, b Nov. 12, 1834, killed in the civil  
 : war, May 5, 1862.

[D] WILLIAM PAXTON, b June 23, 1788<sup>4</sup>, went West, and  
 : died unmarried. It is said that his life was short-  
 : ened by intemperance.

[E] SAMUEL PAXTON, son of Samuel Paxton, No. 30,  
 and Sarah Coalter, b June 12, 1790, d 1869=Susan Smi-  
 ley, a sister of his step-mother, and daughter of Alex.

[E] Smiley, of South River. They lived on a farm adjoining his father's, near Fairfield.

I BETSY PAXTON=James Kennedy. No children.

II SARAH PAXTON=Samuel Mackey. Seven children.

III SUSAN PAXTON=Abram McFadden. He fell in the  
: Civil war, and she=2d, ——— Rice.

IV ALEX. PAXTON=Susan Norcross. They lived in  
: Amhurst Co., Va., and left a family.

V JAMES PAXTON=—— McDaniel. They left a son  
: living in Rockbridge. She died and he married  
: again, and went to Missouri.

VI SAMUEL PAXTON, living=Rebecca Norcross. Nine  
: children.

: 1 *William G. Paxton*=Virginia Dix. They live in  
: : Staunton, Va.

VII ROBERT B. PAXTON, d=a Mrs. Carpenter. They  
: lived at Clifton Forge, Va.

: 1 *Henry Paxton*. 2 *Massie*. 3 *Watson*.

VIII THOMAS PAXTON=—— Bowers. They lived at  
: Harrisonburg, Va.

IX JOHN PAXTON=Maria Warmack. No children. Live  
: at Staunton, Va.

X DAVID PAXTON, living single.

VI WILLIAM PAXTON, d 1892=Mary Patterson.

: 1 *William Paxton* is married and has seven chil-  
: : dren. They live at Fairfield, Va.

XII ALBERT PAXTON, killed in the Confederate service.

XIII CYRUS PAXTON.

[F] SARAH PAXTON, daughter of Samuel Paxton and Sarah Coalter, b Nov. 21, 1792, d 1861=Sept. 28, 1809, Thomas Dixon, d 1861. They lived two miles from Fairfield, on the road to Lexington, on the N. B. McCluer farm.

I SAMUEL M. DIXON=Martha Adams. Went to Iowa.

II MARTHA DIXON=Daniel Beard.

III JOHN DIXON=Mary Kayser. Live in Texas.

IV THOMAS DIXON=Eliza McCutcheon. Live in Nich-  
: olas, Texas.

V MARGARET DIXON=Wm. Templeton of Rockbridge.

[G] BETTIE PAXTON, daughter of Samuel Paxton and Sarah Coalter, b Aug. 3, 1794=Samuel McKnight, of Kentucky.

I SAMUEL MCKNIGHT, JR. II MARGARET MCKNIGHT.

[H] HUGH PAXTON, b April 9, 1798, went West and died unmarried.

### No. 32, WILLIAM PAXTON

Son of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, and Elizabeth McClung, was born in Rockbridge County, Va., April 7, 1757, d Dec. 27, 1838=June 21, 1787, Jane Grigsby, b Oct. 19, 1769, d Nov. 15, 1832. She was a daughter of the heroic "Soldier John Grigsby," and of his second wife, Elizabeth Porter. William's farm lay on the South side of James River in Rockbridge County, Va. He was buried at Falling Spring, and his epitaph consists of only dates of birth and death. He was blind the last thirty-two years of his life, and was known as "Blind William Paxton." He had sixteen children, who reached mature age. His will was probated Feb. 4, 1839. He names children: 1 Polly Greenlee, 2 Patsy Steele, 3 Benjamin, 4 Thomas, 5 Samuel, 6 Sallie Templeton, 7 Rachel, 8 Jane, 9 William, and several grand-children.

[A] JOSEPH PAXTON, b May 17, 1788, died in the Green River country of Kentucky,=Sept, 12, 1815, Elvira Bagby. In 1816, with Alex. T. McCluer and others, he removed to the Barrens of Kentucky. There he and his wife died, and his large and interesting family of children were scattered.

I MATILDA JANE PAXTON, b Aug. 5, 1816, d about 1895  
 : =Sept. 20, 1838, Samuel R. Young. They settled  
 : in Holt Co., Mo., and he engaged in stock raising.  
 : Before his wife's death, I corresponded with him,  
 : and found him a man of marked intelligence. Some  
 : of his daughters live in St. Joseph, Mo., and I  
 : heard he had gone to Oklahoma.

II WILLIAM LANDON PAXTON, b in Barren County, Ky.,  
 : Jan. 7, 1819, d at Nebraska City, Sept. 4, 1871=

[A] II March 20, 1843, Lucinda G. Moss, b in Todd Co., Ky., Aug. 1, 1822, d Feb. 10, 1899. He was educated at Lexington, Ky.,—a farmer,—removed to Holt County, Mo., 1850, and thence, 1865, to Falls City, Neb. His intelligence gave him a wide influence, which was augmented by a large and interesting family.

1 *Thomas Joseph Paxton*, son of William L. and Lucinda, was b in Barren Co., Ky., Feb. 18, 1844, d at Falls City, Neb., Sept. 10, 1898—1st, Anna Henderson, who died 1889. The parents of Thomas J. removed in 1851, to Holt Co., Mo. On attaining his majority, he removed to the vicinity of Falls City, where he married and engaged successfully, in farming. Subsequently, he spent a year at Elk City, keeping hotel. He next engaged in the grocery and provision line, at Falls City. His children, by his first wife, were:

: [a] Moses E. Paxton, b Sept. 13, 1872.

: [b] Walter Thomas Paxton, b Sept. 30, 1878.

: [c] Lucinda Paxton, b April 16, 1885.

: Thomas J.=2d, Aug, 1890. Carrie Lutz  
: and had:

: [d] Wm. Arch Paxton, b April 16, 1891.

: [e] Laurence Joseph Paxton, b May 9, 1895.

: [f] Thomas J. Paxton, b Sept. 7, 1898.

: The family live at Falls City, Neb.

2 *James M. Paxton*. lives at Sedan, Kansas. He married, but I have not the name of his wife.

: [a] Fred C. Paxton, b 1885.

: [b] Florence, b 1888. [c] Jessie E., b 1890.

3 *Catherine Paxton*=an Arnold, and lives at Odell, Neb. Ten children.

4 *Samuel R. Paxton*, a druggist of Shelton, Neb.=  
: Alice Kirk.

: [a] Charles G. b 1885. [b] Mabel, b 1887.

5 *Elvira G. Paxton*, b in Barren Co., Ky., Aug. 29,



- [A] II 5 1846=Aug. 17, 1865, Thomas Brown, b in Tennessee, 1840. They live in Salida, Colo. See portrait.
- : : : [a] Dr. Alfred M. Brown, born in Missouri 1867, d July 21. 1895=Nov. 30, 1893, at Leadville, Colo., May A Miller, born in Utica, N. Y., 1875. She resides at Leadville, where her late husband kept a drug store.
- : : : [b] Armenia B. Brown, b at Falls City, Neb., 1872. She is a telegrapher and book-keeper, at Salida, Colo.
- : : : [c] Herman O. Brown, born at Falls City, Neb., 1876, is well educated—lives with his father, at Salida, Colo.
- : : : [d] Clarence G. Brown, b 1880, is now at college.
- : : : [e] Beatrice Brown, b 1882, is now attending the University of Iowa. I have a letter from her.
- : : : [f] Sheldon L R., b in Salida, Colo., 1886.
- : : : [g] Rosetta L., b in Salida, Colo., 1888.
- : 6 *Laura O. Paxton*=James H. Burnam, d. She lives at Mound City, Mo.
- : 7 *William H. Paxton*, born May 8, 1851=Dec. 25, 1877, Mary A. Anders, b April 14, 1858. Live at Maitland, Mo.
- : : : [a] Stella Maud Paxton, b March 17, 1884.
- : : : [b] Maggie S. Paxton, b July 27, 1888.
- : 8 *Rebecca C. Paxton*= ——— Brown, who d 1880. The widow and three children live at Beatrice, Neb.
- : 9 *Dr. Galen C. Paxton*. b in Holt Co., Mo., Nov. 20, 1854=May 28, 1884, Laura B. Cain, daughter of my old companion, Judge Wm. R. Cain, of Falls City, Neb. Galen C. graduated at the Louisville, Ky., Medical School in 1882. They live at Falls City, Neb. See family portrait.



- [A] II 9 [a] Fred. Paxton, b 1886.  
 : : : [b] Florence, b 1888. [c] Jessie E. b 1890.  
 : 10 *Robert E. Paxton*, b at Mound City, Mo., March  
 : : 6, 1858, d in Colorado, May 11, 1881.  
 : 11 *Mary B. Paxton*, b at Mound City, Mo., Aug. 1,  
 : : 1861=April 25, 1888, Dr. D. L. J. Lynch, b  
 : : Feb. 13, 1847. They live at Viliska, Iowa. He  
 : : is a druggist.  
 : : : [a] Ruby, b 1891. [b] George L., b 1896.  
 : 12 *Charles C. Paxton*, b Dec. 26, 1863=June 22,  
 : : 1888, Nettie Van Alstane. His address is 920  
 : : North Twenty-fifth St., Omaha, Neb. He is  
 : : a postal clerk on a railway.  
 : : : [a] Guy M. Paxton, b at Falls City, Neb.,  
 : : : Dec. 21, 1890.  
 : : : [b] Clifford C. Paxton, b Aug. 17, 1894.  
 : : : [c] Glenn C. Paxton, b in Omaha, Neb., Oct.  
 : : : 8, 1896.

III MARTHA T. PAXTON, daughter of Joseph and Elvi-  
 : ra,=Robert Harlowe. They live in Oklahoma, and  
 : have five sons and three daughters.

[B] ELIZABETH (BETSY) PAXTON, daughter of William  
 Paxton, No. 32, and Jane Grigsby, was born on her  
 father's farm, south of James River, in Rockbridge Co.,  
 Va.. July 19, 1789, d in Barren Co., Ky., 1824=Nov. 17,  
 1808, Alex. T. McCluer, who died in Kentucky, 1822.  
 In 1816, with her brother, Joseph, and John Grigsby,  
 the McCluer family removed to Kentucky. The parents  
 died, leaving a large family of helpless children. The  
 three younger girls were brought back by friends to  
 Rockbridge, and tenderly cared for.

I ELIZA MCCLUER, b in Rockbridge, in 1809, d at Car-  
 : thage, Ill., 1838=Walter Bagby, brother of her  
 : Aunt Elvira (Bagby) Paxton. They settled at Car-  
 : thage, Ill.

: 1 *Ann Eliza Bagby*, b 1831, was taken back to  
 : : Kentucky, and there married a Thompson,

[B] I 1 who died, leaving her a childless widow, at  
: : Hartford, Ky.

: 2 *Rice Bagby* is living at Mound City, Mo.

II WILLIAM McCLUER, b in Rockbridge Co., March 4,  
: 1811, d Aug. 1858. He attended his parents to Ky.,  
: and thence removed to Hancock, Ill. In 1849, he  
: went overland to California, where he met with  
: success. Returning, he settled at St. Joseph, Mo.,  
: and in 1855, married. He had a daughter who died  
: unmarried.

III MARY ANN McCLUER, b in Rockbridge Co., March  
: 4, 1813, d April 3, 1896. She was brought back to  
: Virginia and reared at Greenlee Ferry, by her  
: Aunt Mary Greenlee. She married Matthew An-  
: derson, of Botetourt Co., Va. They removed in  
: 1853, to Warsaw, Ill., where she died April 3, 1896.  
: Mr. Anderson died Nov. 22, 1876.

: 1 *James A. Anderson*, b Aug. 11, 1840, in Va. He  
: : is a merchant and farmer, and at this time,  
: : represents his county in the Illinois legisla-  
: : ture. He married Oct. 5, 1875, Lizzie Mourn-  
: : ing, who died Aug. 12, 1885. See portrait.

: : : [a] Matthew Mourning Anderson, b Nov. 11,  
: : : 1876, graduated 1897, at Carthage Col-  
: : : lege, taking the prize medal. He is now  
: : : in business at St. Louis, Mo.

: : : [b] Geo. Clyde Anderson, b March 7, 1878.

: : : [c] Frank James Anderson, b Oct. 18, 1881.

: : : [d] John Carroll Anderson, b May 25, 1885.

: : : James A. Anderson=2d, Jan. 1, 1889,

: : : Nellie Jolidon, b Feb. 19, 1866.

: : : [e] B. J. Anderson, b Oct. 27, 1893.

: : : The family lives at Hamilton, Ill.

: 2 *William P. Anderson*, b Dec. 10, 1841, is a deal-  
: : er in lumber and coal, at Norcatur, Kans. He  
: : =Amanda Zimmerman, of Fort Madison, Ia.

: : : [a] Hugh Paxton Anderson, h July 5, 1892.

- [B] III 3 *Bettie Anderson*, b Sept. 3, 1843=1870, John  
 : : Daw, b Feb. 11, 1845, in Illinois.  
 : : : [a] Arthur, b Oct. 27, 1875, d Dec. 29, 1897.  
 : : : [b] Walter Daw, b Aug. 16, 1886.  
 : 4 *Sallie G. Anderson*, b Aug. 3, 1845, d Feb. 15, 1861.  
 : 5 *Mary Agnes Anderson*, b July 5, 1847, d April 3,  
 : : 1874, in the era of her beauty and loveliness.  
 : 6 *Emma Frances Anderson*, b May 31, 1849=May  
 : : 20, 1876, Harrison Minnick, d Nov. 29, 1890.  
 : : : [a] Oliphant Minnick, b March 29, 1877.  
 : : : [b] Lelia Minnick, b Oct. 20, 1879; lovely.  
 : : : [c] Agnes Minnick, b Jan. 13, 1885.  
 : : : [d] Cora S. Minnick. b May 18, 1887.  
 : : : [e] Nellie J. Minnick, b March 15, 1890.  
 : 7 *George A. Anderson*, b in Botetourt Co., Va.,  
 : : March 11, 1853, d in Quincy, Ill., Feb. 1897  
 : : =June 15, 1886, Cora Sweet, b May 9, 1858,  
 : : —beautiful and accomplished. After graduat-  
 : : ing, he studied law, and practiced successful-  
 : : ly at Quincy. He was nominated for congress  
 : : as a democrat, on the day of his marriage,  
 : : and elected. He was twice elected city attor-  
 : : ney for Quincy. Mrs. Anderson is living with  
 : : children at Quincy.  
 : : : [a] George Anderson, b May 20, 1887.  
 : : : [b] Ruth Anderson, b Jan. 8, 1889.  
 : : : [c] Julia Anderson, b Sept. 18, 1891.

IV TIRSAY MCCLUER, b 1816, in Kentucky, and reared  
 : there by relatives. She married G. W. Thatcher,  
 : of Vermont. She died Aug. 4, 1858, and he died  
 : 1867. They lived in Illinois, and at the time of  
 : the Mormon troubles, and Joe Smith's death, Mr.  
 : Thatcher was sheriff and treasurer. The danger of  
 : robbery was great, but "Aunt" Tirsay buried the  
 : treasure in her garden.

- : 1 *Annette Thatcher*, b Sep. 1, 1839, d in Oakland,  
 : : California, 1890=Byron G. Taylor.  
 : : : [a] Mary Taylor. [b] Irene. [c] Lucy.

- [B]. IV 2 *James Thatcher*, b 1841, was an Union soldier.  
 : : He now lives at Mattoon, Ill.  
 : 3 *Warren Thatcher*, b 1844, was a private in the  
 : : Tenth Regiment of Mo. Volunteers. Never  
 : : married.  
 : *Ewell H. Thatcher*, b 1847, went to New York  
 : : City, and engaged in business; dead.  
 V SARAH PHOEBE McCLUER=Dec. 12, 1833, Thomas  
 : Preston Paxton. See page 152d.  
 VI AURELIA McCLUER, b in Kentucky, and after her  
 : parents had died, she was brought to Rockbridge  
 : County, Va., and reared by her Aunt Rachel and  
 : Uncle William Paxton. She=Samuel Burks, a  
 : farmer and brother of Sarah P. Burks, who mar-  
 : ried 'Squire William Paxton. She was born in  
 : 1818 and died in 1898.  
 : 1 *Bettie H. G. Burks*, d young—beautiful and love-  
 : : ly.  
 : 2 *Frances Burks*. 3 *John Burks*. 4 *Sallie Burks*.  
 : 5 *William Burks*, is now in railway service.

[C] MARY (POLLY) PAXTON, daughter of William Paxton, No. 32, and Jane Grigsby, was born Jan. 21, 1791 =March 12, 1812, James Greenlee, b Jan. 29, 1769, d April 20, 1840. He lived at Greenlee's Ferry, and was a son of John Greenlee and Hannah McClanahan. John Greenlee was a son of James Greenlee, and Mary E., daughter of Ephraim McDowell. Hannah was a daughter of Elijah McClanahan.

I HANNAH McCLANAHAN GREENLEE, b Dec. 14, 1812,  
 : July 7, 1889=May 24, 1832, James D. Davidson, b  
 : Nov. 7, 1808, d Oct. 14, 1882. Hannah was born at  
 : the old Greenlee Ferry, on James River. She re-  
 : ceived the most advanced education of her day and  
 : those accomplishments that placed her in the high-  
 : est circles of society. Col. Davidson was a son of  
 : A. B. Davidson and Susan Dorman. After gradu-  
 : ating at Washington College, he studied law with  
 : his uncle, General Dorman, and, for thirty years,

- [C] I was prominent at the Lexington bar as a chancery lawyer. He was highly esteemed for his courtesy and humor. He possessed literary taste and scholarship, and indulged in interesting verse.
- 1 *Col. James Greenlee Davidson*, b June 21, 1834, fell at Chancellorsville, in Letcher's Battery, May 3, 1863. Mrs. McCormick wrote of him: "In his veins flowed the blood of the Davidsons, Greenlees, Grigsbys, Dormans and Paxtons—names alike distinguished in the Revolution, in the war of 1812, and the Civil war."
- 2 *Frederick Davidson*, b March 18, 1836, fell at First Battle of Manassas, July 21, 1861, and at his own request was buried on the bloody field.
- 3 *Mary Davidson*, b Feb. 1, 1849, d at Lexington, Va., Jan. 17, 1894. Bodily infirmities left her heart pure and loving. She was proud of her illustrious lineage, and her heroic brothers. It was her delight to gather and communicate genealogical lore. Her researches, especially in the McDowell family, were of much value to me in composing my *Marshall Family*. I have scores of her valuable letters, which I often refer to. To a brilliant mind she added rare culture. When health permitted, her heart, hand and pen were devoted to works of love and mercy.
- 4 *Col. Charles Andrew Davidson*, d Feb. 25, 1879. He graduated at the Virginia Military Institute in 1860, entered the Southern army at the first call, and his military ardor was displayed in many engagements.
- 5 *Albert Davidson*, d May 6, 1865. He graduated at Washington College, and immediately entered the Southern army. He married Henrietta Alexander, widow of Dr. Withers. His daughter, Alberta, married John Molisk, and



- [C] I 5 died at the birth of her first child, which was  
 : : reared by its great-grandmother, Mrs. Han-  
 : : nah Davidson.  
 : 6 *William Weaver Davidson*, volunteered when a  
 : : mere lad, and served to the end, in Letcher's  
 : : Artillery. He died Oct. 25, 1869, aged 24.  
 : 7 *Clara Davidson*, b July 29, 1851 = Sept. 26, 1883,  
 : : her cousin, Dr. Andrew Dorman Estill, only  
 : : son of John M. Estill and L. Dorman, Dr.  
 : : Estill occupies the grand old homestead of  
 : : the Davidsons, in Lexington, Va. I am in-  
 : : debted to Mrs. Estill for valuable favors.  
 : : Clara has no children and the child of Alber-  
 : : ta Molisk, does not bear the honored name of  
 : : Davidson which has come to an end. They  
 : : live in Lexington, Va.

II MARY JANE GREENLEE, daughter of Mary and James  
 : Greenlee, b Feb. 25, 1814, d, married John Finley.  
 : They removed to Holly Springs, Miss., and I have  
 : learned nothing further of them.

- : 1 *George Finley* = Nannie Dunlap: has children.  
 : 2 *Virginia Finley* lives at Holly Springs, Miss.  
 : 3 *Emma Finley* died single.  
 : 4 *Augusta Finley* = Lewis Scruggs.  
 : : [a] Finley Scruggs.  
 : 5 *John Finley*, d, = a Murray of S. C., and left.  
 : : [a] Jennie Finley,

III JOHN FRANKLIN GREENLEE, son of Mary and James  
 : Greenlee, is still living at Lexington, Va. He is  
 : unmarried. A niece writes, "He is the grandest  
 : uncle, and the loveliest man, in the world; write  
 : to him, and he will tell you all about the family."  
 : I did write, and got no answer. But he is now  
 : eighty-five years old. Another relative writes, he  
 : is a most interesting old gentleman.

IV SARAH A. E. GREENLEE, daughter of Mary and Jas.  
 : Greenlee, was born Dec. 16, 1819. d June 1, 1872,  
 : = April 23, 1840, Dr. James Leitch Watson, d Nov.



- [C] IV 3. 1887. He lived at Charlottesville, Va., and subsequently at Greenlee's Ferry, on James River. He was much esteemed while he lived, and his memory is still revered.
- 1 *John J. Watson*, b Dec. 26, 1841, d May 27, 1899, in Roanoke City, Va. He entered the Confederate army, and came out lame from rheumatism. Of a genial and social disposition, he was beloved by all.
- 2 *Mary Ellen Watson*, b March 23, 1844=May 2, 1865, Thomas R. Gilmore, son of Capt. Joseph Gilmore and ——— Rowland. He was a half brother of Paxton Gilmore. He possessed public spirit and intelligence, and was several times elected to the legislature from Rock bridge. He removed to Botetourt Co., Va.
- : [a] Harry Gilmore, b Dec. 9, 1866, d April 22, 1894. He edited the McDowell "Recorder," and proved a brilliant journalist.
- : [b] John W. Gilmore, was killed in a railroad accident, April 30, 1898, aged 27.
- : [c] Sallie Gilmore, b Jan. 12, 1873=April 12, 1891, John A. Pack, of Roanoke, Va.
- : : [1] Augusta Pack, b March 12, 1892.
- : : [2] Charles Pack, b Dec. 19, 1894.
- : [d] Eleanor Gilmore, b Dec. 25, 1874.
- : [e] Russell Gilmore, b Aug. 7, 1877.
- : [f] Annie A. Gilmore, b Sept. 17, 1882.
- 3 *Fannie Rebecca Watson*, b March 6, 1846=Jan. 15, 1880, Richard Hayden, of Botetourt Co., Va., son of Richard Hayden, Sr., and Eloise Watkins.
- : [a] Eloise Hayden, b Oct. 12, 1882.
- : [b] Sallie Hayden, b Nov. 11, 1883.
- : [c] Willie (a girl) Hayden, b May, 1885.
- 4 *James Joseph Watson*, b March 25, 1851, d May 9, 1896.
- 5 *Ann Augusta Watson*, b March 11, 1849=Dec. 12, 1872, John A. Kinnear, of Lynchburg, Va.

- [C] IV 5 [a] Mary P. Kinnear, b Oct. 8, 1874=April  
 : : : 12, 1894, Wm. H. Turner, of Norfolk,  
 : : : Va., b May 19, 1872, son of Henry L.  
 : : : Turner and Eloz. Waters.  
 : : : : [1] [2] Elizabeth and Augusta Turner,  
 : : : : twins, b Dec. 9, 1896.  
 : : : [b] Kemper G. Kinnear, b July 12, 1882.

V MARTHA T. GREENLEE, b April 20, 1823—Eben Da-  
 : vis. They live at Holly Springs, Miss.

: 1 *Eben Davis, Jr.* 2 *John.* 3 *Mary.* 4 *Blanche.*  
 : 5 *Augusta Davis*=Clarence Greenlee, her first  
 : : cousin.

VI WILLIAM PAXTON GREENLEE, b May 16, 1825, d at  
 : Marshall, Mo., Oct. 22, 1900=1850, Lizzie Foster.  
 : They removed in 1857, to Marshall, Mo.

: 1 *Mary M. Greenlee*=Dr. Miller.  
 : 2 *Russell Greenlee*=Dec., 1894, ———. They live  
 : : at Fayetteville, Mo.

: 3 *Clarence Greenlee*=his cousin, Augusta Davis,  
 : : daughter of Eben Davis. (above)

: *Kate Greenlee*=———— Devers.

: *Blanche Greenlee*=———— Lea.

: 6 *John.* 7 *William.*

: 8 *Frances Greenlee*, b Aug. 7, 1829. After gradu-  
 : : ating at Ann Smith's Academy, Lexington,  
 : : Va., she married Preston T. Link. They live  
 : : in Richmond, Va.

: : : [a] Greenlee Link, was drowned, at age of 9.

: : : [b] Jessie Link. [c] Emma Link.

: : : [d] Charles Link, a druggist of Charlottes-  
 : : : ville, Va.

: : : [e] William Link, a draughtsman of St.  
 : : : Louis, Mo.

: : : [f] Annie Link, is with her brother, at St.  
 : : : Louis, Mo.

[D] MARTHA (PATSY) PAXTON, daughter of William, b  
 Feb. 18, 1792, d July 2, 1860=about 1817, Joseph Steele,  
 who died July 21, 1860. He was an able lawyer, of vir-

[D] tue, truth and piety,—practiced in Lexington, Va. Martha was reared by a relative, Mrs. Martha Trimble, who was born Sept. 19, 1770, d Oct. 4, 1868. Joseph Steele was an adopted son of Mrs. Trimble. He was a trustee of Washington College.

I ALEX. TRIMBLE STEELE, b Sept. 19, 1818, d July 3, 1887. He received a classical education, read law and located at New Orleans, La. When the war broke out he raised a volunteer company, which he commanded; but being deaf he was not allowed to go into action, but detailed to other service. He married, 1st, Aug. 13, 1848, Maria L. Taylor, of New Orleans. She died Sept. 16, 1856, leaving:  
 1 *Emma Virginia Steele*, b in New Orleans, March 24, 1852=Alex. Hamilton, professor of mathematics, in Baltimore College, Md.  
*Frank Trimble Steele*, b July 5, 1855, d Aug. 1868, Alex. T. Steele=2d, Lillie Maybin; no children.

II AGNES JANE STEELE, b Dec. 19, 1820, d Jan. 23, 1877, pure, devout, beloved.

III ELIZABETH F. M. STEELE, b Aug. 18, 1823, d, = her cousin, John McNutt, b Nov. 6, 1808, son of William McNutt and Elizabeth Grigsby. She was his second wife. They removed to Missouri.  
 1 *Martha A. J. McNutt*=Dr. Forest.  
 2 *Verbina A. E. McNutt*=—— Socoby; no children.  
 3 *Dr. William B. A. McNutt*=——?  
 4 *Dr. Benj. B. McNutt*.

IV DAVID W. STEELE, b Feb. 25, 1826, killed in battle near Fredericksburg, in 1863. He was a farmer, and married, 1853, Sarah Virginia Johnston, daughter of Capt. Samuel Johnson, of the Rockbridge company. Her mother was Mildred McCorkle.  
 1 *Clarence W. Steele*, b Dec. 26, 1854.  
 2 *Lucy Trimble Steele*. 3 *Lily*. 4 *Albert*.

V JOSEPH GRIGSBY STEELE, b Sep. 10, 1827, d July 9, 1886=his third cousin, Isabella Paxton Sterrett, a daughter of William Sterrett and Lucinda Paxton.

[D] V He graduated at Washington College, was a trustee  
: of the same, studied law and practiced until his  
: death. He was county clerk during the war.

: *Emma Lucinda Steele*, b March 29, 1856=her fifth  
: : cousin, Parry McCluer, son of Robert Mc-  
: : Cluer and Mary Parry, and grandson of Maj.  
: : David Edmondson.

: : : [a] Isabel McCluer, died as she was finish-  
: : : ing her education at Buena Vista.

: 2 *Martha Paxton Steele*, b Aug. 27, 1857=Dec. 29,  
: : 1882, Dr. Ham. Campbell, of Lexington, Va.

: : : [a] Joseph G. S. Campbell, b Oct. 16, 1883.

: : : [b] Eva H. Campbell, b July 8, 1887.

: : : [c] John H. Campbell, Jr., b Sept. 23, 1889.

: : : [d] William P. S. Campbell, b Oct. 21, 1891.

: : : [e] Helen L. Campbell, b March 9, 1895.

: 3 *Wm. Sterrett Steele*, b Aug. 26, 1860, d young.

: 4 *Jos. Alex. Steele*, b July 17, 1862; went to Okla.

: 5 *Eva Douglas Steele*, b Oct. 25, 1865,=Hugh Mc-  
: : Cluer, who d June 1898. Their only child d

: : Jan. 4, 1899. Husbandless and childless,

: : Eva is still a lovely christian woman.

: 6 *Mary G. E. Steele*, b Dec. 29, 1869,=Dr. Shirey,  
: : a druggist of Buena Vista; two children.

: 7 *Walter Boyd Steele*, b Feb. 24, 1875,=———  
: : Fitch; one child, b 1899. They live in West  
: : Virginia.

: 8 *Frank Houston Steele*, b July 21, 1877. A mer-  
: : cantile agent.

VI MARY ASHLEY STEELE, b Nov 23, 1831, d March  
: 1901,=Jan. 9, 1855, Maj. Adolph Elhart, b in Aus-  
: tria, Feb. 2, 1830. He enlisted in the Confederate  
: army April 1861, and was discharged April 1865,  
: He was taken from the ranks to the office of major  
: in the paymaster's department of the Stonewall  
: Brigade. After the war, he became a merchant in  
: Baltimore City, and success enabled him to retire  
: on a competency in 1899. He lives at Murat, Va.,



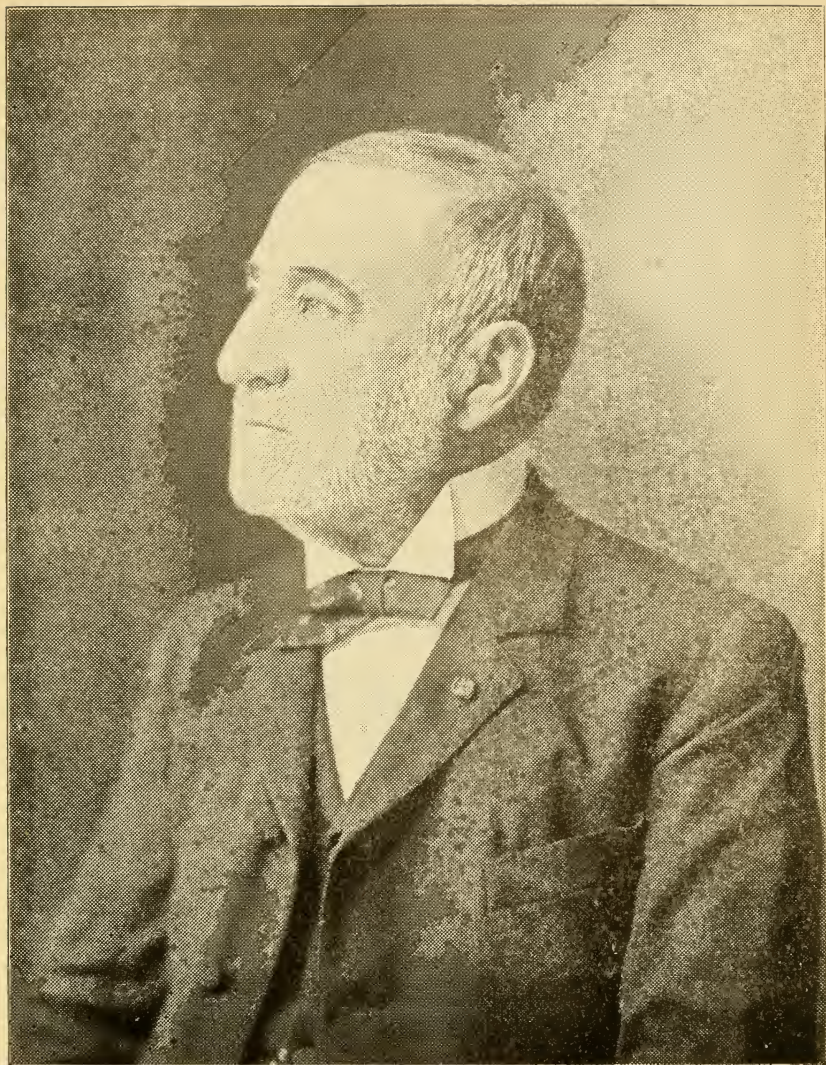
MRS. WILSON N. PAXTON,

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OF WASHINGTON, D. C.







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*W. A. Payton*  
*Washington D.C.*



[D] VI and is an elder in the Presbyterian church. His  
 : closing years are crowned with peace, and he is la-  
 : boring to make all around him happy. His letters  
 : show literary culture. Mrs. Elhart, when living in  
 : Baltimore, was a leader in benevolent enterprises,  
 : and was much beloved and admired.

VII SARAH JOSEPHINE STEELE, b Oct. 8, 1834, d Feb.  
 : 1897=Oct. 1853, Robert G. Campbell, of Rock-  
 : bridge. An alumnus of Washington College, he  
 : spent his life on a farm, and died June 29, 1895.

1 *James T. Campbell*, b Jan. 2, 1855, d Aug. 12,  
 : : 1878. He had completed his college course  
 : : and was preparing for the Presbyterian min-  
 : : istry.

2 *Margaret Doak Campbell*, b Oct. 7, 1856=May  
 : : 28, 1884, Wm. F. Johnston, of Rockbridge.  
 : : : [a] James G. Johnston, b Nov. 1, 1888.

3 *Martha Steele Campbell*, b Oct. 27, 1858=May  
 : : 12, 1880, Frank G. Ruff, of Rockbridge.  
 : : : [a] Ashley Josephine Ruff, b Feb. 22, 1881,  
 : : : d 1901.

4 *Mary Elizabeth Campbell*, b March 12, 1860.

5 *Henrietta Agnes Campbell*, b Jan. 5, 1862=Oct.  
 : : 19, 1882, Rev. William W. Ruff, pastor of the  
 : : Presbyterian church of Tazewell, Virginia, a  
 : : graduate of Washington and Lee University,  
 : : licensed April 17, 1880, went to Texas 1882-  
 : : 84, and returned to Virginia. No children.

VIII PHOEBE STEELE, b Oct. 6, 1836, d, =Sept. 1858,  
 : Rev. John F. Baker, nephew of Rev. Daniel Ba-  
 : ker, the distinguished evangelist. He was a broth-  
 : er Rev. William E. Baker, of Staunton, and both  
 : were sons of Rev. John Baker. Rev. John F. was  
 : pastor of High Bridge Presbyterian Church for a  
 : number of years, and removed thence to Amherst  
 : Co., Va. The widow now lives in Arkansas.

1 *Frank H. Baker*, b July 3, 1859=1st, 1883, Anna

- [D] VIII 1 Riggs, of Ashley, Mo. She died in Nov. 1886.  
 : : : [a] Frank Riggs Baker, b Aug. 23, 1884.  
 : : : [b] John F. Baker, b Nov. 1, 1886.  
 : : F. H. Baker=2d, Caroline Williams of  
 : : Wookruff County, Ark.  
 : : : [c] Phoebe Jose Baker, b 1895.  
 : : : [d] [e] Martha Frances and Mary Agnes Ba-  
 : : : ker, twins, b 1898.  
 : 2 *Martha Frances Baker*, b Jan. 18, 1861=1887,  
 : : Clark Riggs, of Missouri. They now live in  
 : : Denver, Colo.  
 : : : [a] Anna F. Riggs. [b] Phoebe D. [c] Elhart.  
 : 3 *Mary Agnes Baker*, b May 12, 1862=Dec. 24,  
 : : 1884, Dr. B. Alex. Fletcher, a physician of  
 : : Augusta, Ark.  
 : : : [a] Mary Agnes Fletcher. [b] Gladys.  
 : : : [c] Frank Fletcher. [d] Susan. [e] Ethel.  
 : 4 *Dr. Jos. M. Baker*, b Jan. 25, 1864=1886, Mar-  
 : : tha Green, of Austin, Tex., He is now a den-  
 : : tal surgeon, at Little Rock, Ark.  
 : : : [a] Maybin Baker. [b] Sarah Jose Baker.  
 : 5 *Wm. Steele Baker*, b July 31, 1865=1894, Mary  
 : : Doubleday, of Hico, Tex. He was ordained  
 : : 1892, by the Presbytery of Arkansas, and is  
 : : an earnest and consecrated minister, at Min-  
 : : eral Wells, Tex. He has just accepted a call  
 : : to Graham Church, Va.  
 : : : [a] Charles W. Baker.  
 : 6 *John Osgood Baker*, b Jan. 6, 1867=1896, Beu-  
 : : leh Youngblood, of Clarindon, Ark., where  
 : : he is selling drugs.  
 : 7 *Adolph Elhart Baker*, b Aug. 13, 1870=Sept. 27,  
 : : 1898, Blanche Eliz. Collins of Baltimore, Md.  
 : : He was educated at John Hopkins' Universi-  
 : : ty, and Union Theological Seminary, of Va.,  
 : : ordained Oct. 17, 1897, by the Presbytery of  
 : : Maryland. He is now preaching at Sykeville,  
 : : Maryland.  
 : : : [a] Elizabeth Baker.



- [D] VIII 8 *Phoebe Jose? Baker*, b Aug. 17, 1872=Nov. 21,  
 : : 1900, J. Pogue Lackey.  
 : 9 *Ashley Evelyn Baker*, b Nov. 4, 1876.

[E] PHOEBE PAXTON, daughter of William Paxton, No. 32, and Jane Grigsby, was born July 7, 1793=Sept. 13, 1815, her cousin. John Grigsby. In 1816, they emigrated to the Barrens of Kentucky with Joseph Paxton and Alex. T. McCluer. In 1830, they removed to Lewis Co., Mo. She died soon after their arrival, and John Grigsby married again. Phoebe had six or seven children.

I MARY JANE GRIGSBY, b Aug. 18, 1816. A grandson  
 : John Grigsby married Henrietta Moore, of Rock-  
 : bridge.

[F] SALLY PAXTON, twin sister of Rachel Paxton (daughters of William Paxton, No. 32, and Jane Grigsby), was born Dec. 20, 1794=Sept. 4, 1829, Robert Templeton, a farmer of Rockbridge.

I WILLIAM P. TEMPLETON=Margaret McClung. He  
 : was a man of courage, nerve and impulse, and sac-  
 : rificed fortune and life on the altar of Virginia's  
 : honor.

: 1 *Martha Templeton*. 2 *Sallie P. Templeton*.  
 : 3 *Benj. T. Templeton*.  
 : 4 *Maria E. Templeton*=Andrew Wallace.

II BENJ. PORTER TEMPLETON, a handsome and promising young man, died in a military hospital in the war.

III MARTHA J. TEMPLETON=Sept. 1857, J. Poague Lackey.

: 1 *Frances Lackey*=June 1880, her cousin, Reuben  
 : : Grigsby Paxton, b Feb. 1857, son of William  
 : : Paxton and Sally P. Burks.

: 2 *William Lackey*=Evelyn Gilmore.  
 : : : [a] Ethel Lackey. [b] Louise. [c] Bessie.  
 : : : They live in Lexington, Va.

: 3 *Roberta Lackey*.

: 4 *Minnie Lackey*, d March 20, 1901, aged 24.

: 5 *J. Poague Lackey*=Nov. 21, 1900, Phoebe Jose  
 : : Baker. See p 191a.

- [F] III 6 *Charles Lackey*, is a partner of his brother, J.  
 : : Poague, in the mercantile business, at Fancy  
 : : Hill, Va.  
 : 7 *Samuel Lackey* = Nov. 7, 1900, Edith L. Locher,  
 : : He is an agent for a fertilizer company.
- [G] RACHEL PAXTON, twin sister of Sally Templeton, b  
 Dec. 20, 1794, d 1871. Though beautiful, amiable and  
 pious, she never married. The Hannah More of the fam-  
 ily, the young of both sexes looked to her for care,  
 counsel and education. She lived to do good, and many  
 grateful hearts cherish her name. Her memory was re-  
 markable,—her talents varied,—her patience inexhausti-  
 ble, and her love embraced all she knew. Like her Mas-  
 ter, she went about doing good: Miss Mary Davidson  
 praised her beauty and accomplishments. Prof. Alex.  
 S. Paxton says her nephews and nieces were made wise  
 and pure by her lessons. And Mrs. Bettie Fisher tells  
 of her faith, love and piety.
- [H] THOMAS PAXTON, son of William, No. 32, and Jane  
 Grigsby was born Jan. 15, 1796, d Aug. 1, 1881 = 1833,  
 Amelia Anderson, b Feb. 7, 1807, d June 11, 1898,  
 daughter of James Anderson and Ann S. Shirkey, of  
 Botetourt County, Va. In 1853, the family, with others,  
 migrated to Illinois and Iowa, Thomas spent a year in  
 Illinois, and thence removed to Davis County, Iowa,  
 and settled near Troy. Prior to 1853, the family lived  
 near Buffalo Forge, Va., and were regular attendants of  
 Falling Spring church. Thomas taught school in the  
 neighborhood.
- I JANE ANN PAXTON, daughter of Thomas and Amelia,  
 : was born in Rockbridge, Sept. 6, 1834, yet living.  
 : = Sept. 15, 1859, Dr. J. M. Garrett (his second  
 : wife) b Sept. 27, 1828, d Dec. 29, 1889, at Troy,  
 : Iowa. By his first wife he had two children: 1 Wil-  
 : bur F. and 2 Arthur W. He possessed superior  
 : abilities, and education and society had added to  
 : his accomplishments, He was twice elected to the  
 : Iowa legislature, and was known as an experienced  
 : and skillful surgeon.



- [H] I 1 *Elmer E. Garrett, M. D.*, b July 4, 1860. After  
 : : an academic course, he graduated at Keokuk  
 : : Medical College, and in 1889, earned a diploma  
 : : from Chicago Mercy Hospital. He married,  
 : : July 25, 1889, Lettie E. Law, of Troy, Iowa.  
 : : : [a] Elmer C. Garrett, b July 21, 1891.  
 : : : [b] Harris L. Garrett, b Dec. 25, 1892.  
 : : : [c] Zola Garrett, b Oct. 12, 1895.  
 : 2 *Mary Frances Garrett*, b Dec. 10, 1861, is teach-  
 : : ing school in Troy, Iowa.  
 : 3 *John Milton Garrett, M. D.*, b Feb. 17, 1869. Af-  
 : : ter a full course at the Iowa State Univeraity,  
 : : he took his medical diploma, at St. Louis, and  
 : : spent a term of hospital service at New York  
 : : City. He is a druggist, physician and post-  
 : : master at Troy, Iowa.  
 : 4 *Lucille V. Garrett*, b Aug. 1, 1872, graduate of  
 : : 1891, of Moulton High School. She is now  
 : : employed in the census bureau, at Washing-  
 : : ton, D. C.  
 : 5 *Mattie Myers Garrett*, b Nov. 3, 1873, is deputy  
 : : post-master at Troy, Ia., and a zealous worker  
 : : in the Sunday Schools of her city. Her let-  
 : : ters manifest literary culture.  
 : *Charles R. Garrett*, b July 22, 1875, educated at  
 : : Parsons College, and Iowa University, where  
 : : he was graduated in 1899. He is now princi-  
 : : pal of the High School at Shelby, Iowa.

II COL. GEORGE ANDERSON PAXTON, farmer, b in Rock-  
 : bridge County, Va., 1843, d Nov. 18, 1881, in Iowa.  
 : He was an officer of the 19th Iowa Infantry and  
 : served to the close of the war. He married, Nov.  
 : 18, 1870, Margaret Oldham, born in Pennsylvania,  
 : March 27, 1847, a daughter of Andrew Oldham.  
 : She lives, with her children, on a farm four miles  
 : south of De Soto, Iowa.

- : 1 *Charles P. Paxton*, b April 23, 1872,  
 : 2 *Lena Paxton*, b Dec. 18, 1873.

- [H] II 3 *Jessie V, Paxton*, b Nov. 20, 1875.  
 : 4 *Roswell Paxton*, b Dec. 10, 1877.  
 : 5 *Jolela Paxton*, b Oct. 1, 1879.  
 : 6 *Inez G. Paxton*, b Feb. 3, 1882. All unmarried.  
 : : Their post-office is De Soto, Iowa.

III MARTHA TRIMBLE PAXTON, daughter of Thomas  
 : and Amelia, was born in Rockbridge, Va., d Sept.  
 : 1873=Thomas B. Myers=his first wife. The lived  
 : in Bloomfield, Iowa.

IV ELIZABETH W. PAXTON, b Jan. 13, 1859, lives with  
 : her sister, Mary Agnes, in Chicago.

V JAMES W. PAXTON, d Nov. 7, 1887, at Seymour, Ill.  
 : =Feb. 25; 1864, Elizabeth Ann Nichols. He  
 : served in the Civil war, as first lieutenant of the  
 : Third Iowa Calvary. His widow and children live  
 : at Rockford, Ill.

: 1 *Sherman H. Paxton*, =Nov. 19, 1891, Nellie F,  
 : : Tracy. They reside in Chicago.

: 2 *Washington E. Paxton*, =Nov. 26, 1888, Ella M.  
 : : Wiseman. They live at Emporia, Kansas.

: 3 *Charles E. Paxton*, =Oct. 12, 1893, Julia Genda.  
 : : They live in Peoria, Illinois.

: 4 *Mattie E. Paxton*, lives with her mother, at  
 : : Rockford, Illinois.

: 5 *James W. Paxton*, died in Cuba, in the Spanish  
 : : war.

: 6 *Edgar T. Paxton*, lives at Rockford, Illinois.

: 7 *Glenn Anderson Paxton*.

VI MARY AGNES PAXTON, daughter of Thomas and  
 : Amelia, =May 6, 1869, Alvin Westcott. After some  
 : experience in selling goods at Troy, Iowa, he re-  
 : moved to Chicago, and is now one of the proprie-  
 : tors of the stockyards.

: 1 *Estella May Westcott*, b Sept. 13, 1879. She has  
 : : a position in the Chicago post-office.

: 2 *J. Howell Westcott*, b June 16, 1882, is also em-  
 : : ployed in the Chicago post-office.

VII JOSEPH THOMAS PAXTON, served in the 19th Iowa

[H] VII Infantry, in the Civil war=Iambe J. Foster. They  
 : lived for a time, on a farm in McPherson Co., Kan-  
 : sas. He was recorder of VanBuren County, Iowa,  
 : 1884-5, and is now a merchant at Milton, Iowa.

: 1 *Mabel A. Paxton*=John Price.

: : [a] Arthur W. Price, b Feb. 1899.

: 2 *Clifford M. Paxton*, born in Milton, Iowa, and is  
 : : now a telegrapher, at Cincinnati, Iowa.

: 3 *Effie B Paxton*, b Dec. 1884.

VIII BENJ. PORTER PAXTON, died at Helena, Montana,  
 : Jan. 1890. He had an interest in the Daylight gold  
 : mine.

IX SAMUEL MCCLUNG PAXTON, lives near Dairy, Ore-  
 : gon, unmarried.

X CHARLES B. PAXTON, son of Thomas and Amelia, was  
 : born in Rockbridge, Jan. 1850=Oct. 1883, Mollie  
 : Evans. They live on a farm near Storm Lake, Ia.

: 1 *George Leslie Paxton*, b Dec. 1884.

: 2 *Romain Paxton*. 3 A daughter born Sept 1899.

[I] JOHN PAXTON, son of William Paxton, No. 32, and  
 Jane Grigsby, it is said, went with his brother, Joseph,  
 and others to Kentucky, and died unmarried. He was  
 born Oct. 2, 1798.

[J] SAMUEL PAXTON, son of William Paxton, No. 32,  
 and Jane Grigsby, was born March 13, 1800. He is said  
 to have been remarkably handsome. When young men,  
 he and his brother. Ben. Porter Paxton, went South,  
 and became largely interested in a sugar plentation, in  
 Louisia,na and were wealthy. Samuel became engaged  
 to a young lady whose parents objected to their marri-  
 age. She became disconsolate, pined away, and died. On  
 learning of her death Samuel left his ready money with  
 a servant, to be given to his brother, Benjamin, and  
 went off. as he pretended, to hunt. His dead body was  
 found, a short distance from his home, with a bullet  
 through his brain. The coroner's jury found a verdict  
 of suicide. His property was divided amongst his broth-  
 ers and sisters.

[K] BENJ. PORTER PAXTON, born Aug. 2, 1801, died 187—, of yellow fever in Vermillion, La. (See his Brother Samuel's sketch, p 195c). He visited Rockbridge in 1853. He married late in life, and left a son named Benjamin. The father is said to have been generous, and noble in every trait.

[L] "‘SQUIRE’ WILLIAM PAXTON, son of William Paxton, No. 32, b Sept. 1, 1803, d Nov. 2, 1879=Dec. 7, 1837, Sarah Pettit Burks, b March 30, 1816, d June 4, 1876. She was a daughter of William L. Burks and Elizateth Pettit. Sarah was beloved while she lived, and now her name is hallowed by her posterity. " ‘Squire’ William, as he was called, was respected for his sound judgment and good common sense. Without the polish of a classical education, his native intellect and profundity of thought gave him influence throughout his county. He lived at ‘River Vale,’ South of James River, at the old Paxton homestead and was a patriarch among his kindred. But his moral and religious character, and his office of ruling elder in the Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, enabled him to do much good in his day. His truth, charity and piety brought him veneration. See portrait.

I WILLIAM L. PAXTON, b Jan. 15, 1839, fell at the First :  
 : Battle of Manassas, July 21, 1861. When the war  
 : broke out he was a student at Washington College.  
 : He, with many associates, entered Liberty Hall  
 : company, under Capt. White, a professor in the  
 : institution. He was a corporal and while life per-  
 : mitted, did heroic service. Many of his comrades  
 : with him, fell in battle.

II JANE ELIZABETH (Bettie) PAXTON, b July 8, 1841—  
 : beautiful, gay and spirited. She=1st, Nov. 28,  
 : 1868, W. R. Seymour, of West Virginia. He died  
 : without issue, Aug. 1877, and she=2d, Jan. 6,  
 : 1881, Jesse Fisher—his second wife. Mr. Fisher is  
 : a large and enterprising farmer and stock-raiser of  
 : Moorefield Valley, West Va. He is a son of George



WILLIAM Q. PAXTON,

LATE OF HUMANSVILLE, MO.

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[L] II Fisher and Mary Ann Harness, grandson of Dr. Jacob Fisher and great-grandson of Adam Fisher, who came from Germany about 1720, and died about 1783, leaving three sons, 1 John, 2 Jacob and 3 Adam. Mrs. Bettie Fisher is now in the prime of age, beauty, intelligence and vivacity. She keeps abreast of the times in literature, religion, politics and general information. With no children of her own, she finds her chief delight in the happiness of her step-daughters, children of the first Mrs. Fisher—Jennie E. Milton. Her home and her church demand daily attention; and company and social correspondence employ her vigorous thought. Her's is the pen of a ready writer, and I owe her much for her zealous labor in gathering and transmitting to me, genealogical data, and biographical sketches, of our family. Mr. Fisher possesses public spirit and his name is known in the gates. They live at their country seat, "Wateredge," near Moorefield, West Va., in a lovely valley, of the South branch of the Potomac.

III JOSEPH SAMUEL PAXTON, b Jan. 1, 1843=April 11, 1871, Roberta Emaline McCluer, b in Rockbridge Dec. 20, 1847, daughter of Robert C. McCluer and Mary E. Parry. He is a farmer and merchant residing at Sherwood, Va, and is an elder in Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, which has been a nursery of Presbyterianism and a spiritual home of the Paxtons for nearly two centuries. Joseph was the first lieutenant in a company under General Early in the Civil war. Though twice wounded, he served to the end. He is highly esteemed in both religious and social circles.

1 *William Paxton*, b Nov. 18, 1872=April 20, 1898,  
 : Lucy Hanger, daughter of David Hanger and  
 : Katherine Wilson, of Augusta County, Va.  
 : He is a prosperous merchant of Sherwood, Va.  
 : : [a] Katherine Roberta, b Sept. 27, 1899.

[L] III 2 *Robert McCluer Paxton*, b Aug. 3, 1876=Oct. 15,  
 : : 1901, Susie T. Corling, daughter of Charles  
 : : S. Corling and Nannie McCorkle. Robert is  
 : : a merchant associated with his brother, Wil-  
 : : liam, and is an active, energetic business man.

IV MARTIN LUTHER PAXTON, b Sept. 22, 1844. He en-  
 : listed in the Southern army before completing his  
 : education, and fell at Winchester, July 21, 1863.  
 : He was orderly sergeant of his company and, like  
 : all of the name,—a soldier.

V JOHN CALVIN PAXTON, b March 23, 1846. He entered  
 : the Southern army when a lad of sixteen. He is  
 : now a manufacturer and merchant, at Indian Rock,  
 : Va. He married, April 1883, Rebecca C. Robinson  
 : of Richmond, Va. She is of an ancient family that  
 : moves in the highest sphere of Virginia society.  
 : 1 *Estie Paxton*, b Feb. 1886.  
 : 2 *William Paxton*, b 1889. 3 *Robbie C.*, b 1891.  
 : 4 *Margaret R. Paxton*, b Dec. 11, 1895.

VI MARY VERLINDA PAXTON, b April 28, 1848. She is  
 : an employe of the pension office, at Washington,  
 : D. C. To a superior natural mind she has added  
 : education, refinement and taste.

VII ELLA FRANCES PAXTON, b Nov. 28, 1850, beautiful  
 : and amiable, married June 25, 1871, Yuon Pike, a  
 : lawyer of Little Rock, Ark., and a son of General  
 : Albert Pike—poet, statesman and soldier. Yuon  
 : now occupies a position in the Interior Department,  
 : Washington City.  
 : 1 *Lillian*, b Mar. 26, 1872. 2 *Mary H.* b July 21, 1874.  
 : 3 *Albert Pike*, b June 4, 1876; a civil engineer.  
 : 4 *Annie Yuone Pike*, b May 29, 1878.  
 : 5 *Isadore*, b Nov. 2, 1881. 6 *Ethel D.*, b Nov 5, 1883.

VIII THOMAS PORTER PAXTON, b Oct. 23, 1852=Nov.  
 : 27, 1879, Lula B. Kerdolph, b March 5, 1857.  
 : 1 *Fred K. Paxton*, b June 26, 1883.  
 : 2 *Charles Ed. Paxton*, b Aug. 22, 1885.  
 : 3 *Rây Paxton*, b Oct. 1, 1893.

IX SALLIE AGNES PAXTON, b June 16, 1854=Sept. 15.

- [L] IX 1880, Frank H. Brockenbrough of Lexington, son  
 : of Judge Brockenbrough and Mary Bowyer. The  
 : Brockenbrough family are traced in my "Marshall  
 : Family."  
 : 1 *Mary L. Brockenbrough*, b July 19, 1881=Feb.  
 : : 12, 1902, Robert Leigh Owen. They are to  
 : : live in Lexington, Va.  
 : 2 *Nellie Brockenbrough*, b May 29, 1883.

X CHARLES H. PAXTON, farmer and stock-raiser, lives  
 : near Glasgow, Va, b June 19, 1856=Dec. 21, 1880,  
 : Elizabeth M. Smithson, b Nov. 8, 1856, daughter  
 : of Wm. T. Smithson, banker of Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
 : and niece of Mrs. Henrietta McCormick, late of Chi-  
 : cago. Charles has lately moved to Natural Bridge.  
 : 1 *Martha H. Paxton*, b Dec. 22, 1881.

XI REUBEN GRIGSBY PAXTON, merchant of Glasgow,  
 : Va, and member of the legislature of Va, b Feb.  
 : 15, 1858=June 23, 1880, Frances M. Lackey—2d  
 : cousin. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church.  
 : 1 *Rebecca Aline Paxton*, b Oct. 22, 1881.  
 : 2 *William Morrison Paxton*, b Jan. 19, 1884.  
 : 3 *Jean G. Paxton*, b March 12, 1886.  
 : 4 *Martha T. Paxton*, b June 9, 1887.  
 : 5 *Mary M. Paxton*, b Nov. 28, 1888.  
 : 6 *Elizabeth S. Paxton*, b Jan. 28, 1891.

- [M] FRANCES JANE PAXTON, daughter of William, No.  
 32, was b June 13, 1805, d 1886. Her mind was wrecked  
 by an injury, received in infancy.

- [N] AGNES ANN PAXTON, daughter of William, No. 32,  
 was b June 6, 1807=Dec. 12, 1833, Alfred Douglass, a  
 farmer of Rockbridge Co., Va.

I AGNES P. DOUGLAS, d,=Chas. Davidson, They lived  
 : on Buffalo Creek.  
 : Alfred Douglas' 2d wife was a Jones, and their  
 : daughter, Annie married Dr. Wm. Ruff.

- [O] HANNAH E. PAXTON, daughter of William, No. 32,  
 was born March 11, 1809=Dec. 21, 1829, William Craw-  
 ford, architect.

[O] I HANNAH PAXTON CRAWFORD, graduated at Ann Smith's  
 : Academy, Lexington, Va., = Alfred Updike. Their  
 : only child was John W. Updike. After his parents  
 : and grand-parents had died, the child inherited  
 : their lands. The child then died, Aug. 1850, and  
 : his collateral kindred inherited—half going to the  
 : Updikes and the other half to his mother's rela-  
 : tives. A partition suit, of innumerable parties, was  
 : instituted, and the land sold for division.

[P] VERLINDA WILSON PAXTON, b Feb. 2, 1813, died  
 young.

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### No. 34, JAMES PAXTON,

Son of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, and Elizabeth McClung, is  
 said to have been killed by Indians. Judge Houston thinks  
 he married an Edmondson.

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### No. 36, THOMAS PAXTON,

Son of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, and Elizabeth McClung. He  
 married April 22, 1790, Rebecca Hogshead.

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### No. 38, SARAH PAXTON,

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 Daughter of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, and Elizabeth McClung,  
 = Major David Edmondson, who died in 1821. He was a son  
 of James and Agnes Edmondson. James was a witness to the  
 will of Major William Paxton, No. 64. His testimony was  
 taken Dec. 1, 1795. Major David, as well as his father, was  
 noted for sound judgment and undeviating truth and honor.

[A] MAJOR WILLIAM EDMONDSON, b March 3, 1795,  
 d Oct. 13, 1866, a lawyer = Aug. 18, 1831, Mary Belle Mc-  
 Cutchan, daughter of William of Middlebrook, Augusta  
 Co., Va., b Jan. 27, 1805. In 1831, they removed to  
 Knightstown, Ind., riding the whole distance on horse-  
 back. In 1846, they removed to Milton, Iowa. Before  
 marriage, William taught school, and was a ruling elder

[A] in Timber Ridge church. He held the same office at Knightstown, and subsequently, at Troy, Ia, where he settled in 1846. He was a soldier in war of 1812. Mrs. Edmondson was a member in each church where her husband was ruling elder. Maj. William was post-master at Oak Point, Iowa, the last ten years of his life.

I MARY JANE EDMONDSON, b in Knightstown, Ind.,  
 : Feb. 24, 1838=Nov. 9, 1859, John C. Holland, son  
 : of William Holland and Sarah Robins, b in Delaware, 1837. His father's family had settled, 1842,  
 : near Milton, Iowa. In partnership with his son,  
 : John C. Holland, is raising and selling live stock.  
 : He is a Mason of high rank and the family are  
 : ethodists.

: 1 *William C. Holland*, b Aug. 2, 1860=Dec. 11, 1889,  
 : : Agnes Woodward, daughter of Abram. She  
 : : was the first white child born in Davis Co.,  
 : : Iowa. They live in Milton, Iowa.

: : : [a] Lloyd W. Holland, b Jan. 11, 1893.

: 2 *Alice Metta Holland*, b July 29, 1863=Dec. 30,  
 : : 1885, Henry L. Marson, son of Peter Marson  
 : : and Margaret McIntyre. He is a Canadian by  
 : : birth, served a term as county clerk, and is  
 : : now on a farm near Milton, Iowa.

: : : [a] Mary Marson, b April 11, 1894.

II JOHN C. EDMONDSON, b in Knightston, Ind., Nov.  
 : 7, 1841, d Dec. 1900=Feb. 9, 1868, Hassie A. Strain,  
 : daughter of Daniel Strain and Maria McCutchan.  
 : They lived on a farm five miles North of Milton,  
 : Iowa, and raised cattle for market. Like his neighbors,  
 : he was a Methodist, and a pillar in the church.  
 : He was a Mason of high degree and influence. Mrs.  
 : Edmondson was born and reared in Brownsburg,  
 : Rockbridge Co., Va. She is a sister of Dr. E. D.  
 : Strain, and of the late Capt. James Strain.

: 1 *Maggie B. Edmondson*, b Aug. 13, 1871=June  
 : : 14, 1899, William A. Brown, son of John and  
 : : Unity Brown. They live near Troy, Iowa.  
 : : They are Presbyterians.



- [A] II 2 *William D. Edmondson*, a graduate of Quincy College, Ill. b Nov. 24, 1873. d Sept. 24, 1900.  
: : 3 *Charles H. Edmondson*, b Oct. 14, 1876.

III WILLIAM F. EDMONDSON, b Sept. 16, 1845=May 9, 1872, Hannah C. Williamson, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Williamson. William F. is now cashier of the Citizen's Bank of Milton, Iowa, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

: 1 *Gilbert M. Edmondson*, b March 23, 1873, graduate of the law department of the University of Nebraska. He is assistant post-master at Colorado Springs, Colo.

: 2 *William G. Edmondson*, b Nov. 30, 1875=Aug. 28, 1897, Jennie Nagle, daughter of Volney Nagle; graduated in law, at the University of Nebraska. He is assistant cashier of the Citizen's Bank, of Milton, Iowa, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

: : : [a] *Edna M. Edmondson*, b May 31, 1898.

- [B] NANCY EDMONDSON, daughter of Maj. David Edmondson, No. 38, was b Jan. 3, 1776, and died Sept. 15, 1860. She married Arthur McCluer, Jan. 18, 1798, and they resided near Fancy Hill, in Rockbridge Co., Va. He was born March 1779, and died March 8, 1855, was the son of John and Nancy McCluer, and by occupation a farmer.

I DR. JOHN EDMONDSON MCCLUER, son of Arthur and Nancy, was b in Rockbridge Co., Va, Oct. 18, 1798 =Sept. 3, 1823, Martha H. Parry of Lexington, Va, and d in Lynchburg, Va, Nov. 13, 1873. His wife was b Sept. 3, 1823, and d in Lynchburg, Va, Sept. 28, 1869. Dr. McCluer took his academic course at Washington College, Lexington, Va, graduated in medicine and surgery, and practiced in Beverly and Lewisburg, Va, and at Indianapolis, Ind. He was a surgeon in the Confederate States army, an intelligent gentleman, and learned in his profession,



- [B] I 1 *Robert Arthur McCluer*, b in Lexington, Va, June  
 : : 28, 1824, was=to Margaret Downie Morrison  
 : : of Indianapolis, by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher,  
 : : Feb. 18, 1846, and died at Independence, Ind..  
 : : July 13, 1855. His wife died in Indianapolis,  
 : : Ind., Feb. 20, 1854.  
 : : : [a] Bell Arthur McCluer, b in Indianapolis,  
 : : : Ind., Dec. 6, 1846.  
 : : : [b] Anna Mary McCluer, b at Crawfords-  
 : : : ville, Ind., June 24, 1849.  
 : : : [c] Charles McCluer, b at McCluer's Sul-  
 : : : phur Springs, Rockbridge Co., Va, Aug.  
 : : : 10, 1853.
- : 2 *Sarah Ann McCluer*, b at Beverly, Randolph Co.,  
 : : Va, May 18, 1826, =in Jackson, Miss., Oct. 6,  
 : : 1841, Daniel H. Otto. She died in Indianapo-  
 : : lis, Ind., May 25, 1843.  
 : : : [a] Charles Parry Otto, b at Jackson, Miss.,  
 : : : Oct. 23, 1842, d in Indianapolis, Ind.,  
 : : : Sept. 12, 1843.
- : 3 *Martha Jane Parry McCluer*, b in Indianapolis,  
 : : Ind., Jan. 23, 1831, d in Lexington, Va, Aug.  
 : : 29, 1834.
- : 4 *Charles Edward McCluer*, b in Indianapolis, Ind.,  
 : : March 28, 1836. He=Charlotte Ellen Parry,  
 : : daughter of Matthew H. Parry and Jane Tel-  
 : : ford McKee, Dec. 13, 1870. She was born in  
 : : Rockbridge Co., Va, Oct. 31, 1841, d in Rich-  
 : : mond, Va, May 29, 1891. Mr. McCluer is an  
 : : electrician, and is eminent in his profession.  
 : : He has filled, with signal ability, important  
 : : positions with the Western Union Telegraph  
 : : Co., and the Southern Bell Telephone and  
 : : Telegraph Co. He is a gentleman of culture  
 : : and refinement, an elder in the Presbyterian  
 : : Church, and resides in Richmond, Va.  
 : : : [a] Charles Parry McCluer, b in Lynchburg,  
 : : : Va, April 24, 1872=Elizabeth Marshall

[B] I 4 [a] of Richmond, Va, at Washington City,  
 : : : D. C, Aug. 11, 1900, and they now re-  
 : : : side in Richmond, Va. He is electrician  
 : : : for the W. R. Trigg Ship Building Co.,  
 : : : at Richmond, and is skilled in his pro-  
 : : : fession.  
 : : : : [1] Margaret Parry, b July 2, 1901.  
 : : : [b] Minnie McCluer, b in Lynchburg, Va.,  
 : : : July 26, 1875, d in Richmond, Va, July  
 : : : 23, 1898.  
 : : : [c] Carlotta McCluer, b in Lynchburg, Va,  
 : : : Dec. 21, 1878, and resides with her father  
 : : : in Richmond, Va.

II SALLIE PAXTON MCCLUER, b Jan. 30, 1801=three  
 : times—1st, to Wm. McCluer of Kentucky, Nov. 11,  
 : 1823, and he having died she—as her second hus-  
 : band, Judge David Hillis of Indianapolis, Ind.,  
 : Feb. 1835, and Judge Hillis having died, she=  
 : Robert Craig of Madison, Ind. She d Aug. 6. 1856.

III NANCY STEELE MCCLUER, b Dec. 23, 1802, d Oct.  
 : 29, 1825.

IV DAVID THOMPSON MCCLUER, b July 15, 1805, d  
 : Nov. 5, 1831.

V JAMES PAXTON MCCLUER, b March 28, 1814, d April  
 : 25, 1833.

VI ROBERT CAMPBELL MCCLUER, b near Fancy Hill,  
 : in Rockbridge Co., Va, Dec. 12, 1816=Mary Eliz-  
 : abeth Parry, daughter of John Parry and Mary  
 : Hanna. Aug. 25, 1835, d Aug. 17, 1881. He was an  
 : extensive farmer, an intelligent gentleman, and an  
 : active elder in the Presbyterian Church. He es-  
 : tablished, and for a number of years maintained,  
 : at his residence (Seclusaval) a high grade female  
 : clasical school, where his own daughters and many  
 : others were carefully trained and thoroughly edu-  
 : cated. His wife was born Oct. 4, 1816, d Feb. 22,  
 : 1888. They were buried at Falling Spring Church  
 : cemetery.



SAMUEL PAXTON,  
LATE OF LOVELAND, OHIO.  
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- [B] VI 1 *Louisa V. McCluer*, b in Rockbridge County, Va,  
 : : June 29, 1836,=Major Samuel D. Gilmore,  
 : : son of Wm. C. Gilmore and Polly Moore, Jan.  
 : : 31, 1860. Major Gilmore was born on Kerr's  
 : : Creek, in Rockbridge Co., Va, March 1, 1836;  
 : : was both a farmer and merchant, and for sev-  
 : : eral years purchasing agent and book-keeper  
 : : of Agnes Scott Female Institute, Decatur,  
 : : Georgia. He was an intelligent, affable gen-  
 : : tlemen, and an interesting and entertaining  
 : : conversationalist. He died at Staunton, Va,  
 : : Jan. 31, 1902, and was buried at Lexington.  
 : : : [a] Mary Evelyn Gilmore, was b on Kerr's  
 : : : Creek, in Rockbridge Co., Va, Dec. 6,  
 : : : 1862=Wm. F. Lackey, son of J. Poague  
 : : : Lackey and Martha J. Templeton, Oct.  
 : : : 24, 1883 Mr. Lackey was born in the  
 : : : county, and was a successful merchant  
 : : : and farmer, at Oak Bank, Va. He died  
 : : : there July 13, 1898.  
 : : : : [1] Ethel G Lackey, b Mar. 28, 1885.  
 : : : : [2] Mary Louise, b Nov. 24, 1886.  
 : : : : [3] Bessie L. Lackey, b July 15, 1888.  
 : : : : [4] Wm. T. Lackey, b Jan. 21, 1893.  
 : : : [b] Wm. C. Gilmore, b on Kerr's Creek, in  
 : : : Rockbridge Co., Va, Sept. 15, 1864=Kate  
 : : : Cavitt of Wheelock, Texas, Jan. 1, 1891.  
 : : : He is a lawyer by profession, having  
 : : : graduated as such at Washington and  
 : : : Lee University, in 1888, and now resides  
 : : : at Beaumont, Texas.  
 : : : : [1] Cora C. Gilmore, b Sept. 8, 1894.  
 : : : [c] Charles McCluer Gilmore, b on Kerr's  
 : : : Creek, in Rockbridge Co., Va, July 24,  
 : : : 1866=Mamie Ramspeck, daughter of  
 : : : Geo. A. Ramspeck and Margaret Mor-  
 : : : gan of Decatur, Ga, Dec. 14, 1897. He  
 : : : is a civil engineer and resides at Decatur.

- [B] VI 1 [d] Edward Laird Gilmore, b on Kerr's Creek,  
 : : : in Rockbridge Co., Va, Sept. 1, 1868, and  
 : : : is Traveling Auditor for the Southern  
 : : : Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.  
 : : : [e] John Gilmore, b on Kerr's Creek, Rock-  
 : : : bridge Co., Va, July 11, 1870. He is an  
 : : : attorney at law and reporter for the U.  
 : : : S. District Court, at Atlanta, Ga.  
 : : : [f] Nannie P. Gilmore, b on Kerr's Creek,  
 : : : in Rockbridge Co., Va, April 21, 1872—  
 : : : is unmarried, and resides with her moth-  
 : : : er, at Staunton, Va.
- 2 *Nancy Edmondson McCluer*, b at "Seclusaval,"  
 : : near Fancy Hill, Rockbridge Co., Va, Sept.  
 : : 28, 1837. She is the second daughter of Rob-  
 : : ert Campbell McCluer and Elizabeth Parry,  
 : : and=her cousin, David Edward Laird, Nov.  
 : : 15, 1859. Her husband, David Edward Laird,  
 : : was b at "Locust Grove," Rockbridge Co., Va,  
 : : Oct. 22, 1832, and was a son of David Laird  
 : : and Mary Edmondson. He was educated at  
 : : Fuller's High School, and Washington Col-  
 : : lege, Lexington, Va, graduating in 1856, third  
 : : in his class. with the degree of A. B. and the  
 : : award of one of the "John Robinson Prize  
 : : Medals;" notwithstanding his progress had  
 : : been greatly retarded by ill health. He adopt-  
 : : ed teaching as his profession and taught in  
 : : Sparta and Atlanta, Ga. Immediately upon  
 : : the call for troops, in 1861, he espoused the  
 : : cause of his native state, entering the military  
 : : service as a member of the Rockbridge Rifles,  
 : : (Company H, 27th Virginia Infantry, Stone-  
 : : wall Brigade), where he served as a private  
 : : for one year. Possessing a delicate constitu-  
 : : tion, he became unable to stand the rigors of  
 : : field service, and was detailed to act as pri-  
 : : vate secretary to General Thos. J. (Stonewall)



- [B] VI [2] Jackson, and afterwards was transferred to the quarter-master's department, and located at Lynchburg, Va, where he remained until the close of the war. Returning from the war, Mr. Laird established a classical school, at Fancy Hill, Rockbridge Co., Va, which grew and developed to most gratifying proportions, and was continued by him for about nineteen years—in the meantime, having associated with him as co-principal, Col. Wm. T. Poague, now treasurer of the Virginia Military Institute, for two years, and afterwards Capt. W. H. Kable, for several years—with an intermission of three years, during which he resided at "Riverside Farm" in Rockbridge Co., Va, and did not teach. In 1884, leaving Fancy Hill, he established a classical school at Lexington, where he prepared young men for college—particularly for Washington and Lee University. He continued his school until his death, which occurred June 18, 1890. Mr. Laird was a born teacher, was thoroughly equipped and possessed, in an eminent degree, the faculty of imparting knowledge. He was a rigid disciplinarian, and yet retained and commanded the respect, confidence, affection and admiration of his scholars and patrons. He was an elder in Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, and an humble, fervent christian. His wife survived him, and now resides with her son, Edwin Laird, in Richmond, Va.
- : [a] Harry Edward Laird, b at "Seclusaval," near Fancy Hill, Rockbridge Co., Va, Oct. 9, 1860, d there Dec. 15, 1864.
- : [b] Robert Arthur Laird, b at "Seclusaval" in Rockbridge Co., Va, July 28, 1863, d there July 29, 1866.
- : [c] David Laird, b at Oak Bank, near Fancy

- [B] VI 2 [c] Hill Rockbridge Co., Va, June 6, 1867.  
 : : : He was educated in his father's school,  
 : : : at Fancy Hill, and at Washington and  
 : : : Lee University, Lexington. Va; is un-  
 : : : married, and is Traveling Auditor for  
 : : : the Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-  
 : : : graph Co., with headquarters at New  
 : : : York City.  
 : : : [d] Edwin Laird, b at "Seclusaval," near  
 : : : Fancy Hill, in Rockbridge Co., Va, Oct.  
 : : : 10, 1869. He was educated at his father's  
 : : : school at Fancy Hill, and Washington  
 : : : and Lee University, Lexington, Va; is  
 : : : unmarried, and is secretary and treasur-  
 : : : er of the Southern Manufacturing Co.,  
 : : : Richmond, Va.  
 : : : [e] Parry McCluer Laird, b at "Riverside,"  
 : : : near Loch-Laird, Rockbridge Co., Va,  
 : : : Sept. 19, 1871. He was educated at his  
 : : : father's classical schools at Fancy Hill,  
 : : : and at Lexington, Va; is unmarried, and  
 : : : is traveling representative of the South-  
 : : : ern Manufacturing Co., of Richmond,  
 : : : Va, in the states of Florida and Alabama.  
 : : : [f] Francis Hamilton Laird, b at "Seclusa-  
 : : : val, near Fancy Hill, in Rockbridge Co.,  
 : : : Va, Feb. 15, 1873; was educated at his  
 : : : father's classical schools at Fancy Hill,  
 : : : and Lexington, Va. He is unmarried,  
 : : : and is a traveling representative of the  
 : : : Southern Manufacturing Co., of Rich-  
 : : : mond, Va, in the states of West Virginia  
 : : : and Ohio.  
 : : : [g] Robert Gilmore Laird, b at Fancy Hill,  
 : : : in Rockbridge Co., Va, Aug. 15, 1875,  
 : : : He was educated at his father's classical  
 : : : school in Lexington, Va. He=Mary  
 : : : Helen Pretlow of La Grange, Southamp-

- [B] VI 2 [g] ton Co., Va, at Suffolk, Va, April 25,  
 : : : 1898, and is cashier of the Southern Man-  
 : : : ufacturing Co., of Richmond, Va.  
 : : : : [1] Frances Hamilton Laird, b April  
 : : : : 11. 1899.  
 : : : : [2] Robert Pretlow Laird, b May 22,  
 : : : : 1901.  
 : 3 *Arthur D. McCluer*, b in Rockbridge Co., Va,  
 : : Dec. 2, 1839. He was educated at Washington  
 : : College, Va, was a young man of high chris-  
 : : tian character of much promise, and a mem-  
 : : ber of Falling Spring Presbyterian Church.  
 : : In the war between the States, he was a mem-  
 : : ber of the Rockbridge Rifles, Company H,  
 : : 27th Va Infantry, Stonewall Brigade, and was  
 : : killed in the battle of Malvern Hill, Va, July  
 : : 2, 1862. At the time of his death, he was  
 : : Color Sergeant of his regiment.  
 : 4 *Martha J. McCluer*, b in Rockbridge Co., Va,  
 : : July 20, 1841=Rev. James Harvey Gilmore,  
 : : son of Capt. William C. Gilmore and Polly  
 : : Moore, April 2, 1864. He was born on Kerr's  
 : : Creek, in Rockbridge Co., Va, Feb. 7, 1838;  
 : : he was educated at Washington College, and  
 : : Union Theological Seminary, Va, served in  
 : : the Confederate army. in the 1st Rockbridge  
 : : Artillery, and as chaplain of the 21st Virginia  
 : : Infantry, was captured at the battle of Get-  
 : : tysburg, and was a prisoner of war at Fort  
 : : McHenry. He was ordained by the Presby-  
 : : tery of Lexington, Va, 1864, was pastor of  
 : : the Fairfield church, Va, 1866-80, of Fairfield  
 : : and Shemariah churches, Va, 1870-74, of She-  
 : : mariah church, Va, 1874-78, of Tuscarora and  
 : : Falling Waters churches, W. Va, 1878-89.  
 : : He was an invalid the last eleven years of his  
 : : life, from palsy, and d at Staunton, Va, July  
 : : 27, 1900, and was buried at Lexington, Va.

- [B] VI 4 He was an earnest, pleasant speaker, and an active, faithful pastor.
- : : : [a] Arthur D. Gilmore, b in Rockbridge Co., Va, Oct. 12, 1865.
- : : : [b] Rev. Robt. C. Gilmore, b in Rockbridge Co., Va, July 12, 1867, and was graduated from Union Theological Seminary. Va, in 1894. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Savannah, Ga, in 1894. His first pastorate was at Brunswick. Ga, 1894-98, and at this date is pastor of Olivet Church, Staunton, Va.
- : : : [c] Thomas H. Gilmore, b in Rockbridge Co., Va, Sept. 18, 1869, and = Bertie McVae, of East Feliciana Parish, La, 1897. He was educated at Washington and Lee University, Va, and has spent much of time teaching.
- : : : [d] William C. Gilmore, b in Berkley Co., W. Va, July 4, 1879. He is travelling representative of the Southern Manufacturing Co., of Richmond, Va, in the state of Georgia.
- : 5 *Sarah Hillis McCluer*, b in Rockbridge Co., Va, July 14, 1844, and = Rev. Henry Ruffner Laird, son of John C. Laird and Mary McKee, June 15, 1869. (See)
- : 6 *Roberta Emeline McCluer*, b in Rockbridge Co., Va, Dec. 20, 1847 = April 11, 1871, Joseph S. Paxton. See his sketch page 197e for the notices of his family.
- : 7 *John Parry McCluer*, b in Rockbridge Co., Va, Dec. 2, 1849 = Emma L. Steele, daughter of Jos. G. Steele and Isabella P. Sterrett, Oct. 9, 1878. Mr. McCluer is an alumnus of Washington and Lee University, and has been engaged in teaching the greater part of his life. He is now superintendant of the public

- [B] VI 7 school of the City of Buena Vista, Va. He is  
 : : a gentleman of high standing, and an elder in  
 : : the Presbyterian Church.  
 : : : [a] Isabel McCluer, b Sept. 23, 1879.  
 : 8 *Lilla Kate McCluer*, b in Rockbridge Co., Va,  
 : : Nov. 1, 1853=Rev. Alexander Franklin Laird,  
 : : son of John Calvin Laird and Mary S. Mc-  
 : : Kee, and d June 30, 1891. See page 213.
- [C] ELIZABETH (BETSY) EDMONDSON, daughter of David, No. 38,=James Templeton. They went to Indiana, and had a large family, which is scattered from Vir- to Oregon.
- [D] SARAH (SALLY) EDMONDSON, b 1782, d Nov 6, 1839=Sept. 13, 1803, Joseph Paxton. See p 152b
- [E] THOMAS P. EDMONDSON=Elizabeth McNutt.  
 I JAMES EDMONDSON=Mary J. Haughawant.  
 : 1 *John H. Edmondson*.  
 II DR. JOHN EDMONDSON.  
 III DAVID EDMONDSON.
- [F] THOMPSON EDMONDSON=Jane McCutchan.  
 I SARAH EDMONDSON.
- [G] JAMES EDMONDSON=Margaret Glasgow, daughter of Arthur Glasgow and Rebecca McNutt.  
 I JUDGE JAMES K. EDMONDSON, of Lexington, Va.  
 II REBECCA EDMONDSON=John Conoway.  
 : 1 *Maggie Conoway*. 2 *Annie Conoway*.
- [H] DAVID EDMONDSON, JR., son of Major David, No. 38,=Hannah Paxton. He died, leaving no children, and she=2d, a Gilmore, a widower. See p 90c.
- [I] JANE EDMONDSON, daughter of Major David Edmondson, No. 38, and Sarah Paxton, b in Rockbridge Co., Va, died there April 29, 1846=Dec. 23, 1806, John Laird, b in Rockingham Co., Va, and d there May 29, 1854. He was a son of James Laird, and resided near Fnncey Hill, in Rockbridge Co., Va, was a farmer, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church,  
 I JAMES E. LAIRD, b April 15, 1808, d Aug. 16, 1831.  
 II DR. THOMAS HARVEY LAIRD, b Sept. 30, 1812, died



- [I] II Sept. 6, 1859=Martha Eppes Chambers, daughter  
 : of Judge Edward R. Chambers, a distinguished  
 : lawyer, jurist and statesman, of Boydton, Meck-  
 : lenburg County, Va. Dr. Laird took his academic  
 : course at Washington College, Lexington, Va, and  
 : was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, at  
 : Philadelphia, Pa, in 1840. He was a popular and  
 : distinguished physician. His wife d Sept, 7, 1878.  
 : and both sleep in the Presbyterian church-yard at  
 : Boydton, Va. They had no children.

III JOHN CALVIN LAIRD, born in Rockbridge Co., Va,  
 : June 4, 1814, d Jan. 20, 1866. He=Sept. 30, 1835,  
 : Mary Susan McKee, daughter of John T. McKee  
 : and Nancy Hanna, of Kerr's Creek, Rockbridge  
 : Co., Va. She was b March 7, 1815, and d Nov. 21,  
 : 1858. Mr. Laird was an extensive farmer, a useful  
 : and estimable citizen, an active and honored elder  
 : in New Monmouth Presbyterian Church, and an  
 : upright christian gentleman.

: 1 *John Harvey Laird*, b at "Contentment," near  
 : : Fancy Hill, in Rockbridge Co., Va, July 24,  
 : : 1836: He moved to Atchison County, Mo., in  
 : : April, 1857, and there married Frances Ann  
 : : Schooler, Aug. 23, 1860. She was b in Gray-  
 : : son Co., Va, Nov. 5, 1840, emigrated with  
 : : her parents to Atchison Co., Mo., in 1854,  
 : : and died Dec, 11, 1884. He married, as his  
 : : second wife, in Atchison Co., Mo., Mrs. Anna  
 : : Mitchell Vickers, Dec. 1, 1886, and they now  
 : : reside there. Mr. Laird is a farmer, a highly  
 : : esteemed citizen, and an elder in the Presby-  
 : : terian Church. He returned to Virginia in  
 : : 1865, and there remained until 1873, when he  
 : : moved back to Atchison County, Mo.

FIRST WIFE'S CHILDREN. The second wife has  
 no children.

: : : [a] Okie Willard Laird, b in Atchison Co.,  
 : : : Mo., June 8, 1861, and d Feb. 17, 1884,  
 : : : unmarried.





MRS. ELIZA M. PAXTON,  
(nee Weller)

LATE OF LOVELAND, OHIO.

Sketch, page 339a.



- [I] III 1 [b] David Frank Laird, born July 29, 1862=  
 : : : Rosa A. Littler, daughter of George W.  
 : : : Littler of Atchison Co., Mo., Jan. 28,  
 : : : 1885. She was born April 14, 1862.  
 : : : : [1] Frances Jane Laird, b June 26, 1889.  
 : : : : [2] Edith Florilla Laird, b Jan. 17, 1893.  
 : : : : They reside in Bexar Co., Texas.  
 : : : [c] Mary Elizabeth Laird, b Feb. 1, 1864,  
 : : : in Atchison Co., Mo. = William H. Van  
 : : : Lehn, Oct 19, 1887. She d Feb. 1, 1892,  
 : : : in the state of Washington, and was  
 : : : buried at Port Townsend. He died in  
 : : : Atchison Co., Mo., Aug. 28, 1898.  
 : : : [d] John Wrice Laird, b in Rockbridge Co.,  
 : : : Va, July 27, 1866 = Laura Edna Wright,  
 : : : in Atchison Co., Mo., Dec. 21, 1887.  
 : : : : [1] Agnes Mildred Laird, b Dec. 29, 1888.  
 : : : : [2] Wm. Harvey Laird, b June 29, 1890.  
 : 2 *Samuel McKee Laird*, b Feb. 23, 1840, was edu-  
 : : cated at Highland Bell classical school and  
 : : Washington College, Va. He was a member  
 : : of Company C, 1st. Virginia Cavalry, Confed-  
 : : erate army, and was killed in battle, at Pole  
 : : Green Church, Va, May 28, 1864. He was a  
 : : young man of fine personal appearance, a  
 : : genial and amiable companion, a gallant and  
 : : daring soldier, a member of the Presbyterian  
 : : Church, and a gentleman of beautiful chris-  
 : : tian character.  
 : 3 *Rev. Henry Ruffner Laird*, b in Rockbridge Co.,  
 : : Va, Aug. 10, 1842, = Sarah Hillis McCluer,  
 : : daughter of Robt. C. McCluer and Mary E.  
 : : Parry, June 15, 1869. He was a Confederate  
 : : soldier in Company 1, 4th Virginia Infantry,  
 : : Stonewall Brigade, from the beginning of the  
 : : war to July 5, 1862, when he was transferred  
 : : to Company C, 1st. Virginia Cavalry, and  
 : : there served until the close of the war. He

- [1] III 3 was educated at Washington College, and  
 : : Union Theological Seminary, Va, graduating  
 : : at the last named institution in 1869, was  
 : : licensed as a minister of the Presbyterian  
 : : Church, April 1869, by the Presbytery of  
 : : Lexington, Virginia, and was ordained April  
 : : 1870, by the Presbytery of Holsten. He was  
 : : stated supply of Mt. Carmel and Tazewell  
 : : churches, Va, 1869-70, was pastor of Spring  
 : : Hill and Mt. Carmel churches, Va, 1871-74,  
 : : was stated supply of Buffalo and Arbuckle  
 : : churches, W. Va, 1874-76, pastor of Alderson  
 : : and Fort Spring churches, W. Va, 1876-83,  
 : : pastor of Gonzales church, Texas, 1883-89,  
 : : pastor of Tinkling Spring church, Va, 1889-  
 : : 91, pastor of Beeville and Goliad churches,  
 : : Texas, 1891-97, and pastor of Millersburg  
 : : church, Ky, 1897 to the present date. He is  
 : : good preacher and an energetic, industrious  
 : : pastor.  
 : : : [a] Mary McCluer Laird, b April 2, 1870, d  
 : : : June 2, 1872.  
 : : : [b] Dr. John Harvey Laird, b Nov. 1, 1872,  
 : : : =Helen Wood Hill, daughter of Elijah  
 : : : Hill and Lucy Parks Wood, of Charles-  
 : : : ton, W. Va, Oct. 14, 1896, was educated  
 : : : at Washington and Lee University, Va,  
 : : : and the University of Virginia, graduat-  
 : : : ing in medicine and sur-gery from the  
 : : : latter in June 1896. He practiced at  
 : : : Montgomery, W. Va, and at this date is  
 : : : practicing at Sherwood, Rockbridge Co.,  
 : : : Viginia.  
 : : : : [1] Jas. Huling Laird, b July 11, 1897.  
 : : : [c] Lilla Preston Laird, b Nov. 17, 1874=  
 : : : Lenoir Young Smith, of Beeville, Tex.,  
 : : : Feb. 19, 1895, and resides near Beeville.  
 : : : Texas.

- [I] III 3 [d] Henry Robert Laird, b July 14, 1877,  
: : : d Dec. 9, 1900.
- : : : [e] Arthur McCluer Laird, b Feb. 26, 1881,  
: : : and at this date is a student at Louis-  
: : : ville College of Dentistry, Ky.
- : 4 *Agnes Jane Laird*, b on Kerr's Creek, in Rock-  
: : bridge Co., Va, Aug. 30, 1844=Capt. John  
: : Preston Moore, son of William T. Moore and  
: : Nancy Welch Wilson, Sept. 29, 1868. Capt.  
: : Moore was b on Kerr's Creek, in Rockbridge  
: : Co., Va, Feb. 26, 1841, and was educated in  
: : Rockbridge and Augusta Counties, Va. He  
: : commanded a company of volunteers from  
: : Rockbridge County in the Southern army, in  
: : the war between the States, and was twice  
: : wounded(very severely), in the battle of Port  
: : Republic, Va, June 9, 1862. Being perma-  
: : nently disabled by his wounds from field ser-  
: : vice, in 1863, he was made enrolling officer of  
: : Bath County, Va, and, in 1864, was appoint-  
: : ed by the secretary of War, commandant of  
: : the military post at Lexington, Va, and served  
: : as such until the end of the war. After its  
: : close he was deputy sheriff from Nov. 6,  
: : 1865, to May 2, 1870, when he became clerk of  
: : the county court of his native county, and  
: : served as such, continuously, until July 1,  
: : 1893—a period of more than 23 years. Soon  
: : after retiring from the clerk's office, he began  
: : the practice of law, in Lexington, Va, associat-  
: : ing with him his son, under the firm name of  
: : Moore & Moore, and they together have since  
: : enjoyed an extensive practice.
- : : : [a] Dr. John William Moore, born on Kerr's  
: : : Creek, in Rockbridge Co., Va, Nov. 6,  
: : : 1869, was educated at Washington and  
: : : Lee University, and was graduated in  
: : : medicine and surgery, from the Univer-

- [I] III 4 [a] sity of New York and Bellevue Hospital  
 : : : Medical College, in May 1899. He took  
 : : : a post-graduate course in the Polyclinic  
 : : : Hospital and also in Bellevue Hospital,  
 : : : New York, graduating at the former Jan.  
 : : : 1, 1900, and at the latter Jan. 1, 1902.  
 : : : He has since been one of the examing  
 : : : physicians of the Equitable Life Insur-  
 : : : ance Co., at the general office in New  
 : : : York City.
- : : : [b] Frank Moore, b in Lexington, Va, Sept.  
 : : : 14, 1871, was educated at Washington  
 : : : and Lee University, taking the degree  
 : : : of Bachelor of Law, in 1896. He has  
 : : : since practised his profession success-  
 : : : fully, in Lexington, Va, being associated  
 : : : with his father under the firm name of  
 : : : Moore & Moore.
- : : : [c] Mary Elizabeth Moore, b in Lexington,  
 : : : Va, June 20, 1876.
- : : : [d] Martha Laird Moore, b near Lexington,  
 : : : Va, Dec. 19, 1882.
- : 5 *Rev. Alexander Franklin Laird*, b on Kerr's Creek,  
 : : Rockbridge Co., Va, Jan. 1, 1847=Lilla Kate  
 : : McCluer, daughter of Robt. C. McCluer and  
 : : Mary E. Parry, Dec. 17, 1873. His wife was  
 : : born Nov. 1, 1853, and d June 30, 1891. His  
 : : children by this marriage were as follows:  
 : : : [a] John Calvin Laird, b July 29, 1877.  
 : : : [b] Mary Louise Laird. b Dec. 23, 1881.
- : : For his second wife, he=Evelyn Hutch-  
 : : erson Craig, of Augusta Co.. Va, Nov. 29,  
 : : 1892. She was b Oct. 4, 1872. The chil-  
 : : dren by this marriage are as follows:  
 : : : [c] Benjamin Craig Laird, b May 17, 1894.  
 : : : [d] Alex. Franklin Laird, Jr, b Aug. 8, 1898.  
 : : : [e] Elizabeth McKee Laird, b Aug. 23, 1900.  
 : : : *Rev. Alexander Franklin Laird* is an



[I] III 5       alumnus of Washington and Lee University, and graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Va, May 1873. He served as a lieutenant in the "Boy Company," from Rockbridge Co., Va, in the Confederate army. He was licensed as a minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church, Sept. 1873, and was ordained in June 1874, by Lexington Presbytery, Virginia. He was pastor of Greenwood, Mountain Grove and Beulah churches, in Bath and Highland counties, Va, 1873-82, at Mt. Horeb church, Augusta Co., Va, 1882-94, at Front Royal and Nineveh churches, Warren Co., Va, 1894-1901, and his present pastorate is at Winona, Miss. He is a forcible speaker, an earnest worker, and an efficient and successful pastor.

*Mary Elizabeth Laird*, b on Kerr's Creek, in Rockbridge Co., Va, Jan. 30, 1850, and d Jan. 13, 1883. She was a gentle, modest lady, and a most exemplary christian. She=Samuel R. Moore, son of Dr. Thos. S. Moore and Elizabeth L. Wilson, Jan. 8, 1873. Mr. Moore was educated at Washington College, Va; served with distinction in the Confederate army, in Company I, 4th Va Infantry (College Company), Stonewall Brigade; and having been severely wounded was transferred to Company C, 1st Va Cavalry, and he was again badly wounded. He was engaged in farming in his native county for a number of years after the war between the States, and became Treasurer of Rockbridge Co., Va, July 1, 1889, and has served with great efficiency as such, continuously ever since. He is an elder in the Lexington Presbyterian Church. He married, as his second wife, Lelia St.C. Stuart, daughter of Rev. Samuel D. Stuart and Cornelia St.C.

[I] III 6 Waddell, of Abingdon, Va, Sept. 1C, 1890.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE:

- : : : [a] Edward Laird Moore, b March 22, 1874.  
 : : : Resides in Lewis Co., Mo.  
 : : : [b] Harry Preston Moore, b Aug. 28. 1880,  
 : : : died July 21, 1898. He was of the best  
 : : : type of young manhood, fair and spir-  
 : : : ited, pure, gentle, amiable and intellect-  
 : : : ual, a child of the covenant and a mem-  
 : : : ber of the visible church, and was sud-  
 : : : denly cut down in the vigor of youth,  
 : : : without a moment's warning. He and a  
 : : : number of his associates from Lexing-  
 : : : ton, Va, were on a hunting and fishing  
 : : : excursion in an adjoining county (Bath)  
 : : : and had pitched their tents along a beau-  
 : : : tiful stream, preparatory to the enjoy-  
 : : : ment of the innocent sport they had an-  
 : : : ticipated, when suddenly a gun in the  
 : : : hands of one his best friends, was acci-  
 : : : dentally discharged, and Harry was mor-  
 : : : tally wounded.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE:

- : : : [c] Samuel Stuart Moore, b Dec. 4, 1893.  
 : : : [d] Virginia Wilson Moore, b Oct. 9, 1896.  
 : 7 Dr. James Madison Laird, b Oct. 18, 1852=Mar-  
 : : garet Morris Hill, daughter of Elijah Hill  
 : : and Lucy Parks Wood, of Charleston, W.Va,  
 : : Sept. 7, 1891, at Baltimore, Md. Dr. Laird  
 : : was educated at Washington and Lee Univer-  
 : : sity, and the University of New York, taking  
 : : his degree of M. D. at the latter institution  
 : : in 1876. He has practised in Kanawha Valley,  
 : : W.Va, ever since his graduation, and is an  
 : : eminent and widely known physician, of high  
 : : standing and extensive practice. His wife was  
 : : born Nov. 3, 1867, and died Oct. 9, 1899.  
 : : : [a] James Madison Laird, Jr, b Sept. 3, 1892

- [I] III 7 [b] Morris Wysor Laird, b May, 20, 1894.
- : 8 *Rev. William Ramsey Laird, D. D.*, b on Kerr's
- : : Creek, in Rockbridge Co., Va, Sept. 30, 1855
- : : =Mary Ella Penick, daughter of Rev. Daniel
- : : A. Penick and E. L. McNeel. He was educated
- : : at Hampden Sidney College, and Washing-
- : : ton and Lee University, and Union Theolog-
- : : ical Seminary, Va, graduating from the last
- : : named institution in 1881. He was ordained
- : : as a minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian
- : : Church, by the Presbytery of Memphis, Nov.
- : : 1881; was pastor of Mason, Center and Tab-
- : : ernacle churches, Tenn., 1881-83, of Millers-
- : : burg church, Ky, 1883-87, of Nicholaville
- : : church, Ky, 1887-91, of First Presbyterian
- : : Church, Bristol, Tenn., 1891-96, and is now
- : : the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church
- : : of Danville, Va. He is an attractive and pop-
- : : ular speaker, an eminently pious man, and an
- : : active, industrious pastor.
- : : : [a] Daniel Allen Penick Laird, b April 22,
- : : : 1883.
- : : : [b] James Moore Laird, b Oct. 30, 1885.
- : : : [c] Paul McNeel Laird, July 2, 1887.
- : : : [d] William Ruffner Laird, b June 28, 1890.
- : : : [e] Elizabeth McNeel Laird, b Nov. 21, 1892.

IV DR. ALEXANDER THOMPSON LAIRD, b in Rockbridge

: Co., Va, April 20, 1819. He entered West Point

: Military Academy in 1838, but owing to ill health,

: was compelled to leave at the end of the first year.

: He graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Phila-

: delphia, Pa, about 1846, and=Virginia Chambers,

: a daughter of Judge Edward R. Chambers and

: Lucy Goode Tucker, of Boydton, Mecklenburg

: Co., Va, Dec. 23, 1853. He was a gentleman of ex-

: alted christian character, and an elder in the Pres-

: byterian Church, attractive in his manner, and em-

- [I] IV inent in his profession. He died Feb. 2, 1861. His  
 : wife is living at this date, in Boydton, Va.  
 : 1 *Dr. Edward Chambers Laird*, b Oct. 9, 1854. He  
 : : =June 9, 1880, Cora M. Holt, a daughter of  
 : : Gov. Thomas M. Holt and Louise Moore, of  
 : : North Carolina, He graduated from the Vir-  
 : : ginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va, 1875,  
 : : and from the Maryland University of Medi-  
 : : cine, 1878, and at this date is the resident  
 : : physician at Hot Springs, N. C.  
 : : : [a] Thomas Holt Laird. b Avg. 5, 1881.  
 : : : [b] Chas. Chambers Laird, b Aug. 31, 1890.
- V MARY ANN LAIRD, b in Rockbridge Co., Va, Dec. 10,  
 : 1820, and=Aug. 22, 1850, Matthew Hanna Parry.  
 : He was b March 1806, was a tanner and farmer by  
 : occupation, and d June 2, 1873. He had previous-  
 : ly married Jane T. McKee, daughter of John T.  
 : McKee, June 2, 1831. She d Dec. 4, 1845.  
 : 1 *Charles Edward Parry*, b at Waynesboro, Augus-  
 : : ta Co., Va, Nov. 27. 1852=Dec. 3, 1879, Aba-  
 : : gail Kate Howe, daughter of Peter Sylvanus  
 : : Howe. She was b Sept. 1, 1860, in Hardin  
 : : Co., Ohio. They reside at Monticello, Ill.  
 : : : [a] Amy Lou Parry, b Feb. 1, 1881. and=  
 : : : William Homer Lux, Sept. 27, 1899.  
 : : : : [1] Clarice Virginia, b May 14, 1901.  
 : : : [b] Mary Rachel Parry, b Dec. 25. 1883.  
 : 2 *William Richerdson Parry*, b in Rockbridge Co.,  
 : : Va, March 19, 1858.  
 : 3 *Hon. Harvey Laird Parry*, b in Rockbridge Co.,  
 : : Va, April 27, 1862, and=Jessie Harriet Grin-  
 : : nell, daughter of Jas. H. and Sadie S. Grin-  
 : : nell, April 27, 1887. He is a lawyer by pro-  
 : : fession, and resides in Decatur, Ga. He was  
 : : judge of Decatur County Court.  
 : : : [a] Sadie Spaulding Parry, b Feb. 18, 1888.  
 : : : [b] Annie Mary Parry, b May 1, 1890.  
 : : : [c] James Grinnell Parry, b June 1, 1892.  
 : : : [d] Lina Conn Parry, b Jan. 26, 1898.

[I] V 5 *Alexander Chambers Parry*, b Nov. 12, 1863, d  
: : Feb. 19, 1893.

VI DAVID FRANKLIN LAIRD, b in Rockbridge Co., Va,  
: July 8, 1822, and d in Lexington, Va, at the resi-  
: dence of Capt. John Preston Moore, Dec. 17. 1891,  
: He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a  
: just and upright man, and a consistent christian  
: gentleman. He never married.

VII HANNAH ELIZABETH LAIRD, b in Rockbridge Co.,  
: Va, July 2, 1826, d at the residence of Capt. John  
: Preston Moore, in Lexington, Va, Jan. 1, 1901, =  
: Capt. William C. Gilmore, of Kerr's Creek, Rock-  
: bridge Co., Va. She was a gentle, modest, retiring,  
: christian lady; and being the second wife, few, if  
: any, stepmothers were ever more agreeable and  
: and congenial. She had no children. Capt. Gil-  
: more's first wife was Polly Moore, a daughter of  
: John Moore, of Kerr's Creek, Va. He was a son of  
: John Gilmore, was a farmer by occupation, a lead-  
: ing citizen of his community and county, and an  
: elder in the New Monmouth Presbyterian Church.  
: He had conducted at his residence. for a number  
: of years, a high grade female school, at which his  
: own daughters and many other young ladies of the  
: county were educated.

[J] MARY PAXTON EDMONDSON, daughter of Major  
David Edmondson, No. 38, b in Rockbridge Co., Va,  
Aug. 17, 1799=David Laird, March 28, 1822. She died  
Feb. 12, 1835. David Laird was a son of James Laird,  
and b in Rockingham Co., Va, Jan. 1, 1791. He moved  
with his father to Rockbridge County, Va, when about  
twelve years old, and located at Locust Grove, on North  
River, just below, and near, the present city of Buena  
Vista. He was an extensive and prosperous farmer, an  
intelligent and useful citizen, and an elder in the Falling  
Spring Presbyterian Church.

I MARY MALVINA LAIRD, b April 6, 1825, at Locust  
: Grove, on North River, in Rockbridge Co., Va, =  
: Daniel Brown, Jan. 27, 1853. Daniel Brown was b



[J] I at "Bellevue," on Hay's Creek, in Rockbridge Co., Va, in 1807, and d Feb. 19, 1871. He was the fourth son of Rev. Samuel Brown and Mary Moore, captive of Abb's Valley. Rev. Samuel Brown was, for many years, pastor of New Providence Presbyterian Church. Daniel Brown was a farmer, a most estimable gentleman, and an elder in New Providence Church.

: 1 *Daniel Edward Brown*, b at "Willow Bank," on Hay's Creek in Rockbridge Co., Va, Sept. 7, 1865, was educated at Washington and Lee University, was for several years an official in the Mechanic's National Bank, of Knoxville, Tenn., and is now the traveling representative of the Southern Manufacturing Co., of Richmond, Va, in the State of Texas.

II ELIZABETH JANE LAIRD, b at Locust Grove, in Rockbridge Co., Va, Aug. 4, 1827, and = Geo W. Ross, Aug. 1, 1848. Mr. Ross was b in the State of Tennessee, and, for many years, was a merchant in Athens, Tenn. He afterwards moved to Knoxville, and became a large land proprietor, and owned and operated extensive marble quarries near Knoxville. About the time he attained his majority, and while traveling with his father (who was a merchant), from Athens, Tenn., to Baltimore, Md, on horse-back, before the day of railroads, to buy goods, they stopped at Locust Grove, in the valley of Va, to spend the night, and there for the first time met the lady who afterwards became his wife.

: 1 *David Laird Ross*, b at Knoxville, Tenn., March 5, 1850 = Jan. 14, 1875, Cornelia E. Peed.

: : [a] George Ross, b March 2, 1877.

: : [b] Lee Miller Ross, b June 25, 1883.

: 2 *William Watson Ross*, b Jan. 29, 1852, = Mary Elizabeth Butler, Feb. 14, 1877.

: : [a] Edith C. Ross, b April 2, 1879.

: 3 *James Edward Ross*, b April 16, 1854 = Jessie Bosworth, Sept. 23, 1890.



- [J] II 4 *John Murrell Ross*, b June 27, 1857=Grace Gray  
 : : Kelso, Dec. 13, 1882. She d Jan. 31, 1886.  
 : : : [a] Murrell Gray Ross, b Feb. 9, 1884.  
 : : John Murrell Ross=as his second wife,  
 : : Callie Wood, July 1, 1891.  
 : : : [b] Margaret G. Ross, b Oct. 27, 1892.  
 : 5 *Charles B. Ross*, b Nov. 9, 1859.  
 : 6 *Mary Malvina Ross*, b Feb. 12, 1862.  
 : 7 *George Ross*, b Sept. 16, 1864, d May 11, 1866.  
 : 8 *Elizabeth Belle Ross*, b July 27, 1867, and=H.  
 : : L. Hahn, Jan. 19, 1893.  
 : : : [a] Wallace Ross Hahn, b Jan. 15, 1897.  
 : 9 *Ida May Ross*, b Dec. 7, 1870.

- III JAMES GARLAND LAIRD, b at Locust Grove, in Rock-  
 : bridge Co., Va, July 20, 1830, and died at Decatur,  
 : Ga, June 29, 1878,=as his first wife, Nov. 26, 1857,  
 : Sarah Maria Patterson, daughter of James Patter-  
 : son, of Staunton, Va. He was a druggist and farm-  
 : er. She was b July 6, 1828, and d June 14, 1859.  
 : 1 *James Edward Laird*, b June 6, 1859.  
 : James Garland Laird=his second wife, Nov.  
 : 6, 1861, Mary Elizabeth Parry, daughter of  
 : Matthew H. Parry and Jane Telford McKee.  
 : 2 *David Arthur Laird*, b in Rockbridge Co., Va,  
 : : Feb. 11, 1863, d at Decatur, Ga, Jan. 25, 1889.  
 : 3 *John Parry Laird*, b in Decatur, Ga, May 22,  
 : : 1866, and=Ada Belle Ferguson, daughter of  
 : : McDougal and Sarah C. Ferguson, of Rus-  
 : : sell Co., Ala, Oct. 15, 1889. He is a salesman  
 : : in Atlanta, Ga.  
 : : : [a] Arthur McDougal Laird, b Jan. 22, 1892.  
 : : : [b] John Parry Laird, b Aug. 28, 1894.  
 : 4 *Charles McCluer Laird*, b Aug. 18, 1868, and d  
 : : Oct. 12, 1886.

- IV DAVID EDWARD LAIRD, b at Locust Grove, in Rock-  
 : bridge Co., Va, Oct. 22, 1832,=Nancy Edmondson  
 : McCluer, daughter of Robert Campbell McCluer  
 : and Mary E. Parry, Nov. 15, 1859. See p 204c.

- [J] V JOHN EWING LAIRD, born at Locust Grove, (Loch-Laird), in Rockbridge Co., Va, Jan. 28, 1835, and =Oct. 23, 1860, Nannie McKee Parry, daughter of Matthew H. Parry and Jane Telford McKee. He was a farmer, a soldier in the Confederate army, in Co. C, 1st Virginia Cavalry, and a modest, unassuming, christian gentleman. He d at Lexington, Va, Feb. 22, 1902.
- 1 *Walter Parry Laird*, b at "Contentment," Rockbridge Co., Va, Aug. 13, 1861, and =at Dunkirk, N. Y., Marie Blanche Williams, of Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 9, 1901, and resides at Oil City, Pa.
- 2 *Frank Brown Laird*, b at Loch-Laird, Rockbridge Co., Va, June 25, 1864, and d Dec. 16, 1882.
- 3 *Ida Ross Laird*, b at Loch-Laird, in Rockbridge Co., Va, Aug 16, 1866, and resides with her mother in Lexington, Va.
- 4 *Clarence Hawes Laird*, b at Loch-Laird, Rockbridge County, Va, April 15. 1868. He is an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at Washington, D. C.
- 5 *John William Laird*, b at Loch-Laird, Rockbridge Co., Va, Aug. 21, 1870, and is now manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Exchange, at Staunton, Va.
- 6 *Nannie Parry Laird*, born at Loch-Laird, Rockbridge Co., Va. Dec. 4, 1872. She is a trained nurse, having graduated as such from Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 2, 1898, and is practising her profession in Lexington, Va.
- 7 *Mary Lewis Laird*, b at Loch-Laird, Rockbridge Co., Va, Aug. 31, 1877, and now resides with her mother in Lexington, Va.
- 8 *Lula Belle Laird*, b at Loch-Laird, Rockbridge County, Va, March 24, 1881, and now resides with her mother in Lexington, Va.

[K] DR. JOHN EDMONDSON, moved from Virginia to Alabama, and there married a widow whose name is unknown to his relatives.

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#### **No. 40, MARY PAXTON**

daughter of Thomas, No. 26, and Elizabeth McClung=John Tedford. They removed to Blount Co., Tenn, and raised a family. Their daughter, Sallie Tedford, is remembered. They also had a son named James. Some of the family live at Corydon, Iowa.

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#### **No. 42, JEAN PAXTON**

daughter of Thomas, No. 26, and Elizabeth McClung=Andrew Cummins. It is stated that four of their sons became Methodist preachers.

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CHILDREN OF THOS, No. 26, AND HIS 2D WIFE, POLLY BARCLAY

#### **No. 44, JOSEPH PAXTON**

son of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, and Polly Barclay, b April 11, 1775, d April 16, 1817. He went to North Carolina, and died unmarried. A deed, dated March 23, 1814, locates him in Richland District, N. C.

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#### **No. 46, HUGH PAXTON**

son of Thomas, No. 26, and Polly Barclay, b Jan. 16, 1777, d Nov. 4, 1838, =Oct. 20, 1802, Isabella Paxton, b Oct. 17, 1782, d Oct. 13, 1835. She was a daughter of Capt. John Paxton, No. 8, and a first cousin once removed of her husband. Their sketch appears on p 71a.

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#### **No. 48, HANNAH PAXTON**

daughter of Thomas, No. 26, and Polly Barclay, b Jan. 17, 1779, d Sept. 17, 1838=Dec. 6, 1696, Cornelius Goodwin. He was a son of Micajah Goodwin and Elizabeth Buford. Mica-

jah was a Revolutionary soldier. under LaFayette. Micajah's father was John Goodwin, and his brothers were: 1 John, 2 Richard, and 3 George Goodwin. The children of Cornelius and Hannah were:

[A] MARY GOODWIN.

[B] JAMES E. GOODWIN. b in Virginia, 1803=Nov 7, 1839, Lucy Woolfolk Gibson, of Woodford Co., Ky, b Aug. 8, 1816. James E. was a farmer, a Democrat and a Presbyterian. His wife d 1851, and he d 1875.

I FANNIE GOODWIN, b Jan. 25, 1842=B. W. Thompson.  
: They live in Versailles, Ky.

II MARY HANNAH GOODWIN, b Aug. 20, 1844.

III ANNIE BELLE GOODWIN, b 1846.

IV WILLIAM GOODWIN, b 1851.

[C] HUGH GOODWIN. [D] BARCLAY GOODWIN.

### **No. 50, DAVID PAXTON**

son of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, is said to have been killed by Indians, at the battle of Horsehoe. He was b Feb. 18, 1781.

### **No. 52, ISAAC PAXTON**

son of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, was b Jan. 12, 1784, and was also killed, with his brother, David, at the battle of Horsehoe.

### **No. 54, ELIZABETH PAXTON**

daughter of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, was b March 10, 1787=Joseph Paxton, son of John Paxton, No. 8, and has been noticed. See page 64c.

### **No. 56, RACHEL PAXTON**

daughter of Thomas Paxton, No. 26, was b April 12, 1789, after her father's death, and d Nov. 27, 1843=April 30, 1812. Joseph Blair, b Nov. 17, 1786, d Aug. 18, 1843. They re-

moved to Columbus, Miss., where their descendants now reside.

[A] JAMES BLAIR, b March 31, 1813, killed in a railroad accident, June 16, 1870.

[B] DAVID BLAIR, b Dec. 9, 1814=Sept. 25, 1856, Elizabeth Pope. They live at Columbus, Miss.

I WILLIS POPE BLAIR, b July 12, 1857.

II JOSEPH P. BLAIR, b Dec. 5, 1859, a graduate of the University of Virginia.

III MARY ARMSTEAD BLAIR, b Nov. 25, 1861.

[C] ELIZABETH VIRGIA BLAIR, b Nov. 20, 1816.

[D] MARY JANE BLAIR, born Nov. 11, 1820, d Jan. 27, 1857=Dec. 30, 1846, George Frazee, b July 11, 1815, d Aug. 1873. They lived at Columbus, Miss.

I YANDALOO FRAZEE, b Feb. 29, 1848=Oct. 1873, Dr. J. W. Spillman.

1 *Winona Spillman*. 2 *James B. Spillman*.

II GEORGE FRAZEE, b July 12, 1854, graduated 1879, a druggist, d Aug. 1873.

III MARY W. FRAZEE, b Oct. 8, 1856, d Jan. 27, 1857.

[E] HANNAH ANN BLAIR, b Jan. 15, 1824, d Feb. 20, 1876. The Blair family all reside in Columbus, Miss.

## No. 58, JOSEPH PAXTON

born in Ireland or in Pennsylvania, about 1726, d in Rockbridge Co., Va, 1755. He was one of the five brothers that came, about 1747, from Lancaster County, Pa, to the Borden Grant, now Rockbridge Co., and settled on North River. The events of his life faded long ago from memory, and his will is the only record he left. It is not dated, but was probated Nov. 19, 1755.

### JOSEPH PAXTON'S WILL.

Be it known to all men that  
I, Joseph Paxton, of the County of Augusta, being sick and

weak of body, but sound in judgment and memory, and knowing that I must shortly lay down my body in the dust. do make this my last will and testament, hereby disannulling and making void all former wills:

First, I recommend my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to the dust, to be decently interred at the discretion of my friends. And for what worldly estate, whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me, I order it in form following:

First, I order that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged by my executor.

Imprimise: I desire, in the first place, that my plantation and all the effects that I have, be divided between my two brothers, Samuel and William, they only allowing my mother a good living out of it, keeping a horse, two cows and five sheep for her, and half an acre of land to be sown with flax, during her life. I likewise order that my brother, Samuel, shall pay to my brother, William, the sum of twelve pounds, Pennsylvania money, out of a bond of four and twenty—then the bond to be void, and of none effect. And I allow my sister's two children one pistol each, to be paid the first opportunity.

Likewise, I desire my brother, John Paxton, to be one of my executors, and my cousin, Thomas Paxton, the other executor.

JOSEPH PAXTON.

Witnesses Present: James <sup>his</sup> x Eakin.

Joseph Paxton, <sup>mark</sup>

There are several points established by this will. 1st, That there was another Joseph Paxton, who could be no other than the son of South River Thomas Paxton, No. 88. 2d, A James Eakin appears, who was probably the husband of No, 92. 3d, He makes his cousin, Thomas Paxton, No. 96, his executor. So, we infer that Thomas Paxton of South River, No. 88, was the uncle of the five brothers, 1 John, 2 Thomas, 3 Joseph, 4 Samuel and 5 William Paxton. 4th, We have a clear view of the widow, and evidence that she was living November, 1755; and we may infer that she died a few months later, because Joseph puts a charge of her support on the plantation bequeathed to Samuel; and yet Samuel, who makes his will a few months later, disposes of the plantation, without noticing the charge upon it. It is presumed she was living in 1755, and died in 1756. 5th, That the widow left a



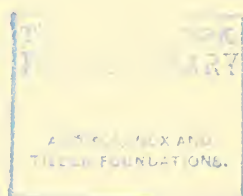


MRS. LOUISE ROGERS,  
OF CAMERON, Mo.





JARVIS S. ROGERS,  
OF CAMERON, MO.



daughter in Pennsylvania, and only one; and she had at least two children. 6th, The phraseology of the will, and the mention of 'Pennsylvania money, suggest that Joseph and his mother had lately left that state. 7th, the mention of cows, sheep and flax, shows the widow was a frugal matron, and that she probably lived with Joseph.

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## NO. 60, SAMUEL PAXTON

son of John Paxton, No. 4, was probably the third son, and fourth child, of John Paxton and Elizabeth Alexander. The married daughter left in Pennsylvania, may have come between Thomas and Samuel. Samuel was, therefore, born about 1726. His will was made August 11, 1756, and probated Nov. 17, 1756, He=about 1754, Mary Moore.

### THE MOORE FAMILY

Mary was a daughter of James Moore, a native of Scotland, who came, about 1746, by way of Ireland, to Pennsylvania, and thence to Augusta Co., Va. His wife was Jane Walker, daughter of John Walker, of "Wigton," Scotland, whose mother was Catharine Rutherford. The sons of John Walker, of "Wigton" were: 1 John, 2 James, 3 Samuel, 4 Alexander, and 5 Joseph Walker. (See p 140). The last (Joseph) married 1747, in Augusta Co., Va, Nancy McClung, and they were progenitors of many Rockbridge families. Mary, one of the daughters of Jas. Moore, =1st, Samuel Paxton, and 2d, Maj. Alex. Stuart. About 1775, after Mary's second marriage, her father, James Moore, removed to "Abb's Valley," in Tazewell Co., Va, where was enacted the first scene of the thrilling tragedy of the "Captives of Abb's Valley." By Maj. Alex. Stuart, Mary had children: 1 James, 2 Priscilla, 3 Alexander, 4 Elizabeth and 5 Benjamin Stuart. (See p 140c). Maj. Stuart's first wife was Mary Patterson; his second was Mary Paxton, and his third was Anna (Miller) Reid. His posterity were soldiers, statesmen and jurists.

Samuel survived his brother, Joseph, but a few months,

Joseph, by his will, gave his land to his brothers, Samuel and William, subject to a trust for their mother's support for life. But Samuel's will makes no provision for his mother; yet he disposes of the same land, as if there were no charge upon it. The widow, probably, died in the interim, or about 1756.

#### SAMUEL PAXTON'S WILL

This document is peculiar; but its characteristics of faith and hope are found in all the wills of the early Paxtons. Indeed, all the writings of the family, that have come down to us, are replete with piety. I give a full copy:

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Samuel Paxton, of the County of Augusta, and Colony of Virginia, being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory;—thanks be given to Almighty God therefor,—considering the mortality of my body,—knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this, my last will and testament; that is to say, principally and first of all, I recommend and commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor, doubting nothing but that I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God, at the general resurrection. And as touching what estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same, in manner and form following:

Imprimise: It is my will, and I so order, that all my debts and funeral charges be fully paid, and satisfied. I order that the plantation called the Broad Spring, containing 163 acres, be sold by my executors, and reckoned among my movables, at what time they shall see proper; and that they make a sufficient title or conveyance in fee simple, to the purchaser of the same; and that the rest of my goods and chattels shall be sold by my executors soon after my decease.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, one third part of my movable estate, also her riding mare, saddle and bridle;—likewise her bed and bed clothes, over and above the third part of my movables.

I give and bequeath to my brother, Thomas Paxton's second son, Samuel, the sum of Two pounds. to be paid out in his schooling.

I give and bequeath to my son, Samuel, whom I constitute sole heir to the remainder of my estate, the plantation I live on, containing 212 acres, with all my whole estate in



goods and chattels, that remains after discharging all my just debts and legacies, and the same to be laid out to the best advantage and use of the child.

I likewise constitute and appoint my brother, Thomas Paxton, and James Trimble, sole executors of this. my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 11th day of August, 1756.

Witnesses: James Moore	}	SAMUEL PAXTON.
Archibald Alexander		
John Moore		Probated Nov 17, 1756.

The witnesses' names are suggestive. James Moore is the father of Samuel's wife; John Moore is her brother; and the presence and attestation of Dr. Alexander sustains the theory that Samuel's mother was an Alexander. Dr. Alexander may have drawn the will; and we may possibly give to him the credit for its terms of faith and piety,

## THE STUART FAMILY AS CONNECTED WITH THE PAXTONS.

The Stuarts are of Scotch-Irish blood and Presbyterian faith.

### Alexander Stuart, Sr.,

born in Londonderry, about 1700, married Janet Brown, and was the father, among other children, of

#### 1, Thomas Stuart

The family, flying from persecution, settled in West Pennsylvania, about 1727, and, about 1738, removed to Augusta County, Va. Thomas=Elizabeth Moore, and, among other children, there were born to them:

[A] JULIA STUART=Capt. William Lyle. Their children:

I ELIZABETH LYLE=Maj. John Alexander,

II SALLIE LYLE=Rev. Henry Ruffner,

III JULIA LYLE=John B. Hart,

[B] ELIZABETH STUART, daughter of Thomas=Capt. Wm. Paxton.

See No. 10 for their posterity.

#### 2, Major Alex. Stuart

was the second son of Alex. Stuart, Sr, and b in Pennsylvania, about 1733. He was major of Col. Samuel McDowell's regiment, and served through the Revolutionary war. His first wife was Mary Patterson, to whom was born; 1 Judge Archibald Stuart of Staunton, 2 Robert, 3

Frances, 4 Mary, 5 Elizabeth, and 6 Eleanor Stuart. Major Alex. Stuart's second wife was the widow of Samuel Paxton, *nee* Mary Moore, No. 60. By her he had four children: (See p 140c)

[A] JAMES STUART=Eliza Stocton. Four children.

[B] PRISCILLA=Benjamin Hall,(cousin).

[C] JUDGE ALEX. STUART, was a genial, learned and accomplished gentleman, and held many positions of honor and trust, in Virginia, Illinois and Missouri. He d 1832. He married three times, and was father of an illustrious posterity.

### No. 62, SAMUEL PAXTON

son of Samuel, No. 60, and Mary Moore, was b in Rockbridge Co., Va, about 1754=about 1777, Margaret Thompson, a native of Ireland, who came to America when she was ten years of age.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Ben Fowler Paxton, of St. Paul, Minn., I have the original papers left by Samuel and Margaret Paxton. The signature of Samuel shows a business hand, and his writing indicates unusual scholarship.

#### CHURCH LETTER

State of Tennessee, Blount County.

This is to certify, that Samuel Paxton, his wife, Margaret, and daughter, Polly, have lived in the bounds of this congregation, for several years past,—have supported a good moral character,—were admitted to the communion of the church, and now leave it free from public scandal or church censure, known to us. Given by order of the session of New Providence congregation, this the 28th day of August, 1802.

Gideon Blackburn, L. D. M.

N. B, The rest of the family, as far as grown, have behaved discreetly, but have never applied for, nor were admitted to privileges.

G. B.

This letter shows the time, approximately, when the family left Virginia. Dr. Blackburn, about 1802, went West, and may have been in Tennessee, when the letter was given. A year later, we find the family in Adair Co., Va;—for Samuel and Margaret, Oct. 14, 1803, made and acknowledged in Adair Co., Ky, a Power of Attorney authorizing James Caruthers to sell their land in Rockbridge. Another original document is a bond of

HUGH DOUGHERTY(his mark)TO ROBERT THOMPSON for nine hundred pounds, dated Sept. 9, 1779, attested by Robert Harris and Samuel Paxton. The latter name shows an expert penman. This Robert Thompson may have been the father-in-law of Samuel Paxton. The bond is assigned by Thompson to Joseph Moore, Esq., and by Moore to Samuel Paxton.

This bond is for a large sum, and there is no evidence of its payment. The next paper is a deed from

RICHARD HIGHTOWER TO SAMUEL PAXTON, dated July 18, 1810, for one hundred acres of land in Jiles (Giles) Co., Tenn., in consideration of \$225. James M. Paxton attests the deed. From this instrument we learn that, in 1810, Samuel Paxton was living in Giles County, Tenn., which is found on the central part of the Southern line of the State. I next notice:

#### SAMUEL PAXTON'S BOND FOR A DEED

of Aug. 24, 1816, to George Oliver, for the above 100 acres, whereon the granter lived. The whole bond is in Samuel Paxton's own hand, and is a business-like document. Another instrument is a contract for feeding stock, between

SAMUEL PAXTON, OF WILLIAMSON CO., TENN., and Wm. Morrison, of Madison Co., Ky, dated Oct. 6, 1808. This indicates that Samuel Paxton removed from Adair Co., Ky, to Williamson Co., Tenn, prior to 1808.

Other instruments show that Samuel Paxton made his will appointing A. Redding his executor, and died 1824. The bill for burial goods, is dated Columbia, without naming the State. There is a Columbia in Adair Co., Ky, and another in Maury Co., Tenn., which adjoins Giles Co., and as the executor lived in Maury Co., I infer that Samuel Paxton died in Giles Co., Tenn. And it is certain that the widow, Margaret, lived and died in Giles County, about 1830. The sale bill of the estate of Samuel Paxton, is dated Sept. 16, 1824. Horses sold for \$50 to \$80, cows \$10, sheep \$2, hogs \$1.25, and corn at two cents per bushel.

By the courtesy of J. Redding, of Fountain Creek, Tenn., I have an original patent, issued Oct. 18, 1815, to

Samuel Paxton, by Joseph McMinn, governor of Tennessee, for land in Giles Co., Tenn.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Paxton were issued Aug. 1824, to Armsted Redding, by the clerk of Giles County, Tenn.

Other papers showing Samuel Paxton had an improvement in Giles County, Tenn., prior to 1809, are in my hands. There are some indications that he was a local attorney.

[A] CAPT. ROBERT PAXTON, oldest child of Samuel Paxton, No. 62, was born in Rockbridge Co., Va. about 1780, d 1815=1805, Jennie Casey, daughter of Col. Wm. Casey and Jane Montgomery, pioneers of Kentucky. Collins, vol. 2, p 472, thus records an incident in the life of the mother of Jennie Casey Paxton:

"In the month of March, 1780, at night, a small body of Indians, surrounded the cabins (near Logan's Fort) which were built close to each other, and rather in a square. On the succeeding morning, between daylight and sunrise, William Montgomery, the elder, followed by a negro boy, stepped out of the door of his cabin. They were immediately fired at, and both killed by the Indians,—the boy's head falling back on the door-sill. Jane, the daughter, then a young woman, afterwards the wife of Col. Wm. Casey, late of Adair Co., sprang to the door, pushed out the negro's head, shut the door, and called for her brother Thomas' gun. Betsy, her sister, about twelve years of age, clambered out of the chimney, which was not higher than a man's head, and took the path to Pettit's Station, distant about two and a half miles. An Indian pursued her for some distance, but she was too fleet for him, and reached the station in safety. From Pettit's Station, messengers were immediately dispatched to Logan's Fort."

In the war of 1812, Robert Paxton, raised a company, and served under General Jackson, with distinction; but at New Orleans, after participating in the glory and success of the 8th of January, 1815, he was

[A] stricken with fever and died. His body was brought back to Adair for interment. Robert was an athlete, under six feet and weighing 180 pounds, and a champion racer and wrestler.

I WILLIAM CASEY PAXTON, b in Adair Co., Ky, May 8, 1807, died April 10, 1885,=1827, Pamela Stotts, d 1866. William C. represented Adair Co., Ky, in the State legislature, 1841-2, moved to Missouri, in 1850, and returned in 1865. The following year his wife died. In 1867, he moved to Texas, with his younger children, and there, in 1872=Mrs. Pauline Atkins, a sister of his first wife. He died near Whitewright, Tex., April 10, 1885. His widow still lives. The children were all by the first wife. Pamela Stotts was a daughter of Thomas Stotts and Martha Gilmer, daughter of Alex. Gilmer, a pioneer settler of Adair. Mr. Stotts represented his county, in 1830, in the Kentucky legislature.

1 *Benjamin F. Paxton*, b Dec. 2, 1829, d Sept. 29, 1895=Nov. 30, 1854, Mary A. Moore, daughter of Col. Henry Moore. She d Aug. 13, 1873.

: [a] *Elizabeth Jane Paxton*, b Sept. 11, 1855, d Nov. 7, 1875.

: [b] *Henrietta Paxton*, b Oct. 3, 1858=Jan. 21, 1877, Robert G. Stotts. They lived at Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., Mo. He d Sept. 29, 1895. Children:

: [1] *Horace F. Stotts*, b June 15, 1878.

: [2] *Elizabeth I.*, b June 10, 1882.

: [3] *Mary L. Stotts*, b June 15, 1885.

: The family still live at Sarcoxie, Mo.

: [c] *Nancy Paxton*, b July 10, 1861=Aug. 20, 1882, James H. Hout. They live on a farm near Sarcoxie, Mo. No children.

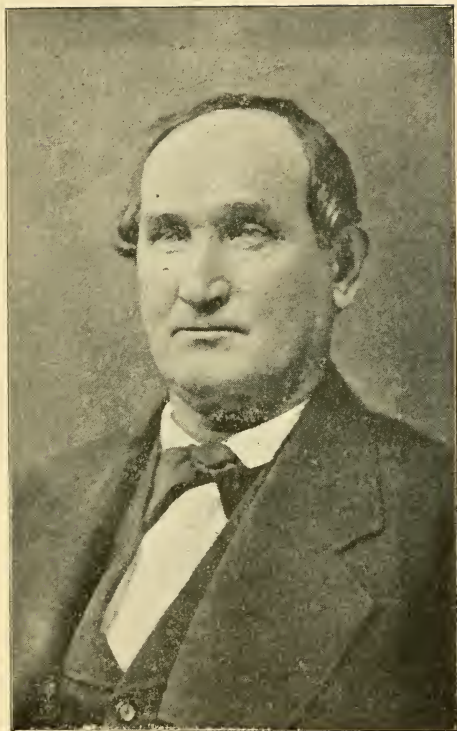
: [d] *Emma P. Paxton*, b July 19, 1864=Oct. 2, 1881, W. A. Turk, b Oct. 14, 1859. Ch:

: [1] *Eliza E. Turk*, b Oct. 7, 1883.



- [A] I 1 [d] [2] Hattie L. Turk, b Feb. 24, 1886.  
 : : : : [3] Verna F. Turk, b March 16, 1889.  
 : : : : [4] Royse Turk, b Aug. 19, 1892.  
 : : : : They live near Sarcoxie.  
 : : : After the death of Mary A. Paxton, her  
 : : : husband, Benj. F. Paxton=July 2, 1876,  
 : : : Mary S. West, No children. They lived  
 : : : at Sarcoxie, Mo. His widow survives.  
 : 2 *John Paxton*, b Sept. 23, 1831,=Feb. 15, 1859,  
 : : Elizabeth Ann Lingo, daughter of Allen Lin-  
 : : go and Mary Fullerton Her grandfather was  
 : : Elijah Lingo, who served in the war of 1812.  
 : : Mary Fullerton was a daughter of Judge John  
 : : Fullerton, who came to Missouri from South  
 : : Carolina. John Paxton was born in Adair  
 : : county, Ky, came to Lawrence county, Mo.,  
 : : in 1850, where he married. In 1861, he en-  
 : : listed in the Missouri State Guard, under  
 : : Gov. Jackson; he then entered the Southern  
 : : army, and served to the close, as Lieut. of  
 : : Company I, Missouri Infantry. After the  
 : : surrender. he returned to his farm and his  
 : : family, near Pierce City, Mo. See portrait.  
 : : : [a] William Allen Paxton, b Jan. 26, 1860.  
 : : : [b] Mary Jane Paxton, b Feb. 7, 1870.  
 : : : [c] Elizabeth Ellen Paxton, b Nov. 23, 1872.  
 : : : [d] Clarinda L. Paxton, b April 10, 1875. I  
 : : : have corresponded with this young lady,  
 : : : and found her intelligent and highly ac-  
 : : : complished.  
 : : : [e] Martha E. Paxton, b Oct. 6, 1877,=  
 : : : April 12, 1899, Joshua J. Huff. They  
 : : : live in Houston, Texas.  
 : : : [f] Georgia Paxton, b March 23, 1879.  
 : : : [g] John Garnett Paxton, b July 14, 1881.  
 : : : John Paxton and family temporarily  
 : : : removed to Sarcoxie, Mo., in 1884,  
 : : : where the wife and mother died, March





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[A] I 2 [g] 6, 1884, and May 5, 1885, John=2d, Mrs.  
 : : : Hattie Allen Garnett, of Columbia, Ky,  
 : : : widow of Robert Garnett, and daughter  
 : : : of Col. Wiillam Austin Allen, from Lex-  
 : : : ington, Virginia. Mrs. Garnett's moth-  
 : : : er, was Eliza Price. Sept. 1891, the  
 : : : family returned to Pierce City, which  
 : : : is now their home. No children by his  
 : : : second wife.

3 *Robert Paxton*, son of Wm. C. Paxton, was born  
 : : in Adair County, Ky, Oct. 20, 1833—came to  
 : : Missouri, 1850=1866, Sallie Dalton, of Illi-  
 : : nois, and located in Bonham, Tex. They went  
 : : to Denver, for their health, and both died in  
 : : 1877. No children.

4 *James Paxton*, b Nov. 18, 1835, in Adair Co.,  
 : : Ky, moved, with his father, to Missouri, in  
 : : 1850, served in the Confederate army through-  
 : : out the war, removed to Texas in 1866=Aug.  
 : : 27, 1868, Hattie E. Chenoweth, daughter of  
 : : Dr. J. W. Chenoweth. She d July 14, 1885.  
 : : They lived at Anson, Texas, where he has a  
 : : large stock-farm. In 1901, he removed to Tu-  
 : : lia, Swicher Co., Texas, which is his present  
 : : post-office. Mr. Paxton possesses executive  
 : : ability and an enterprise that knows no fa-  
 : : tigue. He is a man of liberal education, and  
 : : has put into print an interesting account of  
 : : his pr on life, of eighteen months, at Camp  
 : : Morton, near Indianapolis, Ind., in 1863 and  
 : : 1864. He answered Gov. Jackson's first call  
 : : for volunteers for the Southern cause, and en-  
 : : tered the 11th Missouri Infantry. But in 1863,  
 : : he was betrayed, captured and confined on  
 : : half rations at Camp Morton. The incidents  
 : : of his confinement are given in detail, and  
 : : form a chapter of interesting history. The  
 : : scanty fare, disappointments, failures of well

- [A] I 4 concerted plans of escape, and the severe punishment, made life a burden and death a reward. On account of ill health, he was parolled, found an asylum with his uncle, Green Paxton, at Louisville, Ky; married and settled in Texas. See portrait.
- : : : [a] Lizzie E. Paxton=L. S. Sevills. They live in Anson, Texas, and have:
- : : : : [1] Simon P. [2] Thomas C. Sevills.
- : : : [b] Pamela F. Paxton=Prof. W. P. Boyd, d.
- : : : : [1] J. Frank Boyd. [2] William Boyd.
- : : : : [3] Mattie Lee Boyd.
- : : : [c] J. W. Paxton, of Bell Rancho, N. Mex., d.
- : : : [d] Mattie R. Paxton=Elijah Davis, of Anson, Texas.
- : : : : [1] Donald D. [2] Hattie L. Davis.
- : : : : [3] Eliz. F. Davis.
- : : : [e] Sallie D. Paxton=W. A. P. Pool of Anson, Texas.
- : : : : [1] Guy Pool. [2] Wm. C. Pool.
- : : : [f] Robert J. Paxton=S. P. Pool—live at Anson, Texas.
- : : : [g] Hattie L. Paxton=Reuben Maxwell—live at Anson, Texas. No children.
- : : : [h] Ben C. Paxton, lives at Anson, Texas.
- : 5 *Jane Paxton*, b Nov. 13, 1837, d June 4, 1865.
- : 6 *Martha Paxton*, b Oct. 24, 1839, d May 7, 1864.
- : 7 *Mary Ann Paxton*, b in Adair Co., Ky, Dec. 31, 1842, came to Missouri, 1850, with her parents=1865, Samuel H. Caldwell, of Colorado, d 1899.
- : : : [a] Mattie Caldwell=Ralston, who d 1899, leaving Mattie a widow, at Manitau Springs, with one child, Eddie.
- : 8 *Thompson Paxton*, b Nov. 1, 1844, d single 1867, in Texas.
- : 9 *Eliza Paxton*, b March 16, 1847=Jan. 9, 1870, in Adair Co., Ky, near Columbia, Rev. Jas. L.

- [A] I 9 German. He is a preacher of the Church of  
 : : Christ, and Mrs. German is a genius in music  
 : : and mechanism. She has invented a number  
 : : of useful instruments, for which she has taken  
 : : out patents. She is well informed in the liter-  
 : : ature of the Bible, and is a zealous worker for  
 : : Sabbath schools. They live at Whitewright,  
 : : Texas. Their children are well educated.  
 : : : [a] Nancy L. German, b Dec. 20, 1870, a  
 : : : graduate of Glasgow College, Texas. She  
 : : : =M. S. Philips.  
 : : : [b] Permelia J. b 1873=W. S. Vernon,  
 : : : : [1] James Vernon. [2] Wm. Vernon.  
 : : : [c] Wm. P. German, b 1877, graduated in  
 : : : law at the Texas University, and is prac-  
 : : : ticing at Whitewright, Texas.  
 : : : [d] James L. German, b 1879, is a preacher.  
 : : : [e] Frank B., b 1880. [f] Martha J., b 1888.  
 : : : [g] Laura J., b 1884. [h] John T., b 1887.  
 : : : [i] Joniel G., b 1888. [j] Annelle, b 1890.  
 : 10 *Eliz.(Bettie)Paxton*, b April 27, 1849=Sept. 22,  
 : : 1870, Thomas J. Chenoweth, b May 2, 1839,  
 : : son of Dr. J. W. Chenoweth, late of Spring-  
 : : field, Mo. Born in Virginia, Dr. J. W. was  
 : : reared in Ohio. Thomas J. is a farmer, living  
 : : on a hay ranch, near Bonham, Texas.  
 : : : [a] Frankie Chenoweth, b July 3, 1871=  
 : : : Aug. 1896, S. P. Smith.  
 : : : [b] Jennie Chenoweth, b June 18, 1872=  
 : : : Sept. 12, 1895, C. C. Hodge.  
 : : : [c] Lula Chenoweth, b Oct. 20, 1874=Sept.  
 : : : 12. 1895, J. A. McMahon; double wed-  
 : : ; : ding.  
 : : : [d] Lena Chenoweth, b Dec. 20, 1878=June  
 : : : 10, 1897, J. H. Lawrence.  
 : : : [e] Minnie Chenoweth, b Oct. 6, 1882.  
 : : : [f] Tommie(a girl)b May 31, 1886.  
 : 11 *George W. Paxton*. 12 *Andrew J. Paxton*.  
 : : Twins, died in youth.

- [A] II MARY PAXTON, the second child of Capt. Robt. Paxton, was born in Adair Co., Ky, and there=Daniel Trabue. They lived in Louisville, Ky, from 1845 to 1849, and in St Louis, Mo., from 1849 to 1851. Mary died on her way to Texas, Her husband located in Houston, Texas, and there died in 1864.
- 1 *Robert Paxton Trabue*.
  - 2 *Ann Trabue*, lives single; 3 *James*, d unmarried.
  - 4 *William C. Trabue*=a Cook; 5 *George Trabue*=.
  - 6 *Presley Trabue* is single.
  - 7 *Ella Trabue*=Capt. Samuel E. Smith. They live at Little Rock, Ark.

III THOMPSON PAXTON, b in Adair County, Ky, moved with his mother, Jennie Casey Paxton, to Iowa, in 1845, and there married, in 1851, Miss Eliza Samples, and removed, with his mother and his wife, to Missouri, in 1852, he returned to Iowa, leaving his mother with her son, William C. Paxton, at whose home she died, 1856. Their two children died in early life, and Thompson, if he survives in his loneliness, is over 90 years of age.

IV JANE PAXTON, daughter of Capt. Robert Paxton, was born in Adair Co., Ky, and there=Solomon Baker, d in Missouri, 1864. She died after three children were born, and he=2d, a Miss Elliott, and came to Missouri, where he died. He was a man of ability and represented Adair County in the legislature of 1851. Children by first wife:

- 1 *Mary Ann Baker*=Daniel Simpson.
- 2 *Thompson Jeff. Baker*=1851, Eliza Botts.
- : : [a] Robt. P. Baker, b Oct. 25, 1852, in Adair
- : : : Co., Ky, and is now in the lumber, lime
- : : : and hay trade, in Rockwell, Texas.
- : : [b] Sarah Baker. [c] Hayden Baker.
- 3 *Dr. Thomas E. Baker*=Eliza Rowe, and lives in
- : : Amandaville, Ky.

V ELIZA PAXTON, b in Adair Co., Ky, 1809, d in Iowa, 1852=Thomas T. Botts, b 1807, d 1892. They went to Iowa, 1845.



- [A] V 1 *Jennie Botts*, b in Adair Co., attended her parents to Iowa, =1865, Monford A. Jones, born 1835, in Illinois. In 1878, they settled in Columbus, Kas, where he is a grocer. He served three years in the Union army.  
 : : : [a] Mary E. Jones, born in 1867 = Harrison Schock. Six children.  
 : : : [b] Robert B. Jones, b 1871; all live in Columbus, Kas.  
 : 2 *Mary Botts*, d. 3 *David Botts*, d. 4 *Wm. Botts*, d.  
 : 5 *Quintilla Botts*, d, aged 33 = M. M, Anderson, of Lewis Co., Mo., d.

VI GREEN PAXTON, b 1813, d 1880, son of Robert, removed from Adair Co. to Louisville, Ky. There is none of the family named Paxton, now residing in Adair Co. Green Paxton = Rachel Adeline Woody.  
 : 1 *James B. Paxton*; 2 *Anna*; 3 *Ella*, all dead.  
 : 4 *Pamelia Paxton* = James Manning.

- [B] THOMPSON PAXTON, son of Samuel, No. 62, was b in Rockbridge Co., Va, June 23, 1783, d in DuPage Co., Illinois, Sept. 12, 1859 = 1810, Cynthia Potts, b Jan. 16, 1790, d March 19, 1853. He was a soldier under Jackson, in the Creek Indian war. He removed to Crawfordsville, Ind., and thence to DuPage Co., Ill., then a part of Cook County, and near to Chicago. Here he acquired 600 acres of valuable land, and by his sound judgment, independence and religious zeal, acquired large influence. He was deeply interested in the abolition of slavery, and spoke his sentiments with fearlessness. His old home in DuPage Co., still stands in good repair.

I MARIA PAXTON, born Aug. 1, 1811, d Oct. 29, 1866 = Henry Bradley.

II MARGARET MELISSA PAXTON, born Jan. 29, 1813, d Sept 24, 1843 = April 20, 1841, Reuben Austin.

III RACHEL ANN PAXTON, b Jan. 7, 1815, d Oct. 2, 1815.

IV ELIZABETH PAXTON, born Aug. 9, 1816, d June 12, 1843 = Dec. 4, 1834, John Maxwell, b Nov. 30, 1806, d Feb. 23, 1846.

- [B] IV 1 *David N. Maxwell*, b Sept. 17, 1835=Altha Bartholomew. He is an architect at Ames, Iowa.  
 : : : [a] Dr. Adelburt B. Maxwell, b Feb. 9, 1863,  
 : : : =Feb. 1884, Grace Baker, b June 8, 1870.  
 : : : : [1] Mildred Maxwell, b Nov. 17, 1886.  
 : : : : [2] Guy Maxwell, b March 4, 1889.  
 : : : : They live at Storey City, Iowa.  
 : 2 *Jefferson Houston Maxwell*, b June 30, 1837, d  
 : : Dec. 11, 1898=1872, Josephine Hunsinger.  
 : : He went to California in 1849, and made a  
 : : fortune, hotel-keeping and running stages.  
 : : : [a] Margaret May Maxwell, b Dec. 27, 1873  
 : : : =June 12, 1895, Chas. J. Blaisdell.  
 : 3 *Margaret J. Maxwell*, b July 11, 1839=Dec. 1,  
 : : 1864, William S. Bradley, who d Nov. 17, 1879.  
 : : : [a] William F. Bradley, b Feb. 16, 1868=  
 : : : Sept. 9, 1871. Rilla K. Giddings, b Sept.  
 : : : 10, 1872, d Jan. 1, 1898. Their post-of-  
 : : : fice address is West Chicago, Ill.  
 : : : : [1] Helen Bradley, b July 11, 1893.  
 : : : [b] Blanche Bradley, b Nov. 25, 1873=April  
 : : : 14, 1896, Brenton F. White, merchant at  
 : : : Ames, Iowa.  
 : : : : [1] Alma White, b May 24, 1897.  
 : : : : [2] Henly M. White, b Feb. 17, 1899.  
 : : : [c] Elma Inez Bradley, b Aug. 20, 1875.  
 V THOMAS NEWTON PAXTON, b April 26, 1818, d Feb.  
 : 9, 1891=Dec. 31, 1840, Eliza Smith, b March 14,  
 : 1815, d July 31, 1887.  
 : 1 *Maria Melissa Paxton*, b Nov. 6, 1842=Oct. 26,  
 : : 1862, Henry Sturgiss, b Nov. 7, 1832, d Oct.  
 : : 3, 1871.  
 : : : [a] Thomas Fred Sturgiss, b Nov. 13, 1863.  
 : : : [b] Etta May Sturgiss, b May 17, 1867.  
 : 2 *Samuel Lovejoy Paxton*, b Dec. 25, 1845=Aug.  
 : : 23, 1874, Cecillia Aselford, b July 18, 1856,  
 : : in New York.  
 : : : [a] William Newton Paxton, b April 2, 1875.

- [B] V 2 [b] Homer Lovejoy Pexton, b July 30, 1885.  
 : 3 *James Thompson Paxton*, born Dec. 25, 1849, d  
 : : Aug. 28, 1865.  
 : 4 *Henrietta Eliza Paxton*, b July 5, 1852=Oct.  
 : : 26, 1869, Thomas G Hullehen, b March 18,  
 : : 1826, dead. She=2d, S. Stark.  
 : : : [a] Mary Cora Hullehen, b May 3, 1874.  
 : : : [b] Thos. Shelley Hullehen, b Aug. 4, 1876.  
 : : : [c] Iva May Hullehen, b Oct. 7, 1879.  
 : : : [d] Velva Myrtle Eliza Hullehen, b March  
 : : : 24, 1887.

VI SAMUEL S. PAXTON, son of Thompson Paxton, born

- : Aug. 20, 1820, d June 17, 1901=Amelia Ella Brad-  
 : ley, b April 15, 1829, in Lynn, Mass.  
 : 1 *William Arthur Paxton*, b June 10, 1851, d Jan.  
 : : 17, 1899=Rachel M. Winter. They live in  
 : : Ames, Iowa.  
 : : : [a] Edward Clayton Paxton, b July, 1877.  
 : : : [b] Harry Winter Paxton, b July, 1880.  
 : : : [c] Irving B. Paxton, b Oct. 1883.  
 : 2 *Margaret E. Paxton*, b Feb. 8, 1853=Ira B. Fra-  
 : : zee. He is a jeweler, and lives in Iowa.  
 : : : [a] John Crawford Frazee. [b] Floyd Frazee.  
 : 3 *James B. Paxton*, born Aug. 8, 1863=Anna W.  
 : : Akin, d 1898.  
 : : : [a] Bliss Bradley Paxton, b Jan. 6, 1888.  
 : : : [b] Harold Akin Paxton, b June 5, 1890.  
 : : : They live in Sac City, Iowa.  
 : 4 *Lillian Olive Paxton*, b July 1, 1869. Lives in  
 : : Sac City, Iowa.

VII JONATHAN HOUSTON PAXTON, born June 1, 1822. d

- : Nov. 15, 1887=March 31, 1846, Miranda W. Pitch-  
 : er, b 1828, d April 9, 1847. After her death with-  
 : out issue, Jonathan=July, 1850, Olive Fowler, b  
 : July 16, 1832, d May 20, 1868. She was a daughter  
 : of Alex. Fowler, a soldier of the war of 1812, and  
 : Laura Browne. Jonathan possessed 300 acres of  
 : land, farmed and raised stock in DuPage Co., Ill.,

- [B] VII until 1868, when he leased his farm, and lived in  
 : Aurora Co., Ill., until his death. He was a man of  
 : energy, ambition, strict business integrity and tem-  
 : perate habits—a Republican and a Congregation-  
 : alist.
- 1 *Julia Elizabeth Paxton*. b June 9, 1853=Martin  
 : : J. Long, dead. The widow lives with her  
 : : children, in Galesburg, Ill.  
 : : : [a] Lavenia May Long, b July 13, 1872=  
 : : : Wm. A. White, b May 31, 1871.  
 : : : : [1] Ella A. White, b May 8, 1893.  
 : : : : [2] Bert D. White, b March 12, 1895.  
 : : : : [3] Carrie Ethel White, b Oct. 29, 1897.  
 : : : [b] Wm. J. Long, b March 16, 1877.
- 2 *Laura Emily Paxton*. b August 26, 1855=April  
 : : 1874, Thomas R. Pierce, b Sept. 14, 1848.  
 : : They live in Chicago, Ill.  
 : : : [a] Clarence Leon Pierce, b July 20, 1875.  
 : : : [b] Nellie Irene Pierce, b Nov. 11, 1878, d  
 : : : Oct. 26, 1881.  
 : : : [c] Jonathan Stanley Pierce, b Dec. 6, 1880.  
 : : : [d] Ada Natella Pierce, b Feb. 5, 1883.  
 : : : [e] Austin R. Pierce, b Nov. 30, 1888.  
 : : : [f] Anna Alethe Pierce, b Oct. 6, 1891.
- 3 *Cynthia Jane Paxton*, June 6, 1859=Oct. 26,  
 : : 1882, Dr. Wm. M. Jackson, d Jan 23, 1890.  
 : : The widow lives at St. Paul, Minn., with her  
 : : brother, Dr. B. F. Paxton. Dr. Jackson was b  
 : : in the Isle of Man. He was a man of learn-  
 : : ing in his profession, but was cut off by  
 : : death, at the early age of 34.  
 : : : [a] Jessie Jackson, b Feb. 15, 1887.
- 4 *Thompson Alex. Paxton*, b Nov. 2, 1860.
- 5 *Benj. Fowler Paxton, M. D.* b Nov. 2, 1862. He  
 : : is one of the Board of Directors of the St.  
 : : Paul Mining and Milling Co., and physician  
 : : for the corporation. He is eminent in his pro-

- [B] VI 5 fession, and enjoys universal esteem. His address is 209 Washburn Building, St. Paul, Minn I have found him a valuable correspondent.
- 6 *Ellen M. Paxton*, b Sept., 1865, d May, 1891=Jan. 19, 1888, John T. Benjamin.
- Jonathan Houston Paxton=3d, Sarah A. Crozier. No issue.
- VII JAMES PARROTT PAXTON, b Aug. 19, 1831, d,=1st, July 5, 1856, Emaline McFerran, b 1833, d Oct. 31, 1859.
- 1 *Fred. Eugene Paxton*, b June 10, 1857=Feb. 4, 1880, Anna Hill, b March 8, 1857. They live near Eola, Ill., on a farm.
- : [a] Florence C. Paxton, b Feb. 21, 1882.
- : [b] Maud Emaline Paxton, b June 15, 1884.
- : [c] Earl Hill Paxton, b June 18, 1889.
- : James Parrott Paxton=2d, Jan. 29, 1862, Lydia Ann Bunn, b 1847, died July 20, 1866.
- : Jas. Parrott Paxton=3d, March 26, 1889, Nettie M. Olmstead, b Aug. 13, 1850. Her post-office is Aurora, Ill.
- 2 *Nellie Lorena Paxton*, b Jan. 11, 1869=Nov. 5, 1891, Lorin Hill, b Dec. 14, 1866, a farmer near Eola, Ill.
- : [a] Mildred Paxton Hill, b April 21, 1895.
- 3 *Edward Samuel Paxton*, born Nov. 27, 1870=H. M. Hart.
- 4 *James Everett Paxton*, b March 18, 1873=March 11, 1896, Cora Meade, b Dec. 4, 1866, He is a farmer, near Eola, Ill.
- : [a] Robert Meade Paxton, b July 7, 1897.
- : [b] Benj. Kenneth Paxton, b Feb. 1899.
- 5 *Roy Newton Paxton*, b Sept. 13, 1880.
- : Thompson Paxton had four children who died in infancy: 1 Robert, 2 Cynthia J., 3 Mary Malinda, and 4 Wm. H. Paxton.



[C] JAMES PAXTON, son of Samuel, No. 62, = Lewis. We hear of him in deeds of daring, and in enterprises for freedom and humanity. He was with the party that selected Galveston as the site of a great city.

I ROSANNA PAXTON.

[D] MARY (POLLY) PAXTON, daughter of Samuel, No. 62, and Margaret = Armstead Redding, b in Virginia, removed to Kentucky, and thence, in 1807, to Illinois.

I ISAAC REDDING = Elizabeth Bobo.

- : 1 *Mary Redding* = Jupeman.
- : 2 *Armstead Redding* = Tomlinson.
- : : [a] *Tabitha Redding* = Smith. They live in
- : : West Tennessee. Two other children.
- : 3 *William Redding*, d in the Civil war.
- : 4 *Thompson Redding*, d, aged eighteen years.
- : 5 *Thomas J. Redding* = ———. Three children.
- : 6 *John T. Redding* = Sarah A. Cross, d.
- : : John T. = 2d, Elizabeth Bevers, d.
- : : John T. = 3d, Annie Pullins. His post-office
- : : address is Fountain Creek, Tenn.
- : : [a] *Annie Redding*.
- : : John T. = 4th, Clennine Hardison and had
- : : [b] *Robert F. Redding*.
- : : [c] *Jas. N.* = Jan. 23, 1901, *Mary E. Wilkes*.
- : : [d] *Lizzie P.* = Sept. 1900, *M. Morrow*.

II JOHN L. REDDING, b Oct. 10, 1812, d Aug. 11, 1900;  
: a deacon of the Baptist Church for 64 years, hon-  
: ored, revered and beloved.

[E] NANCY PAXTON, daughter of Samuel, No. 62, = N. Young.

[F] BETSY PAXTON, daughter of Samuel, No. 62, = Col. Richard Bentley. They died in Greenville, Tenn; but lived to celebrate their golden wedding.

I ELIRABETH BENTLEY = John P. Garland. Live in  
: Greenville, Ill.

- : 1 *Lydia Elizabeth Garland*, b Sept. 11, 1849, d
- : : Sept. 9, 1850.
- : 2 *Charles Richard Garland*, b Oct. 19, 1850.



- [F] I 3 *Persis Jane Garland*, b March 27, 1852.  
 : 4 *James Madison Garland*, b May 14, 1854=June  
 : : 16, 1882, Jeanette Dyser.  
 : : : [a] Richard Garland. [b] Edith E. Garland.  
 : : : They live in Decatur, Illinois.  
 : 5 *John Hanson Garland*, b Dec. 2, 1865, d Oct. 20,  
 : : 1878.  
 : 6 *Elizabeth Garland*, b Aug. 19, 1858.  
 : 7 *Wm. Lincoln Garland*, b Feb. 6, 1861=Nov. 10,  
 : : 1889, Hattie May Johnson.  
 : : : [a] Raymond P. Garland, b Nov. 1, 1898.

II MALINDA BENTLEY, d; III JANE BENTLEY.

IV WM. BENTLEY. V SAMUEL BENTLEY=a Blanchard.

VI NANCY BENTLEY=a Jett. No children.

VII BALICUM BENTLEY=and had:

- : 1 *John Bentley*. 2 *Garner Bentley*.

VIII MARY A. P. BENTLEY, b Dec. 6, 1829, d Jan. 15,  
 : 1870=Aug. 31, 1853, J. Hanson Jones. Live in  
 : Hillsboro, Ill.

IX EDITH BENTLEY=Fairchild.

- : 1 *Rebecca Fairchild*.

X SARAH BENTLEY=Davis. Several children.

XI MARGARET BENTLEY=a Robinson. No children.

[G] MARGARET PAXTON, daughter of Samuel, No. 62,  
 died single.

[H] MALINDA PAXTON, daughter of Samuel, No. 62,=  
 J. N. Laughlin

I ROBERT LAUGHLIN=Malinda Livingstone, born Oct.  
 : 1824, d Feb. 20, 1900.

- : 1 L. *B. Laughlin*, born Nov. 13, 1852=Susie Arm-  
 : : strong, daughter of Hon. Washington Arm-  
 : : strong, of Seneca, Ill. He is receiver of the  
 : : U. S. Land Office, at Chamberlain, S. Dakota.  
 : : : [a] Bertha L. Laughlin=Wm. Burroughs,  
 : : : station agent at Bridgewater, S. Dak.  
 : : : [b] Robert L. Laughlin, ticket agent at Des  
 : : : Moines, Iowa.  
 : : : [c] Grace L. Laughlin, teacher at Bridge-  
 : : : water, S. Dak.

- [H] I 1 [d] Constance C. [e] Clinton L. Laughlin.  
 : 2 *Lovejoy Laughlin* = Carrie Hall.  
 : : : [a] Lula M. Laughlin. [b] Maud Laughlin.  
 : 3 *Hattie Laughlin* = A. P. Jones, St. Paul, Minn.  
 : 4 *Rose M. Laughlin*, b Jan. 10, 1854 = Rev. Cole-  
 : : man H. Hoffman. Live at Hanover, Ill.  
 : : : [a] Coleman L. [b] A. G. W. Hoffman.

[I] JANE PAXTON, daughter of Samuel, No. 62, = H. M. Livingstone.

I MALINDA LIVINGSTONE = Robt. Laughlin. See p 247.

II ROBERT H. LIVINGSTONE, of Ash Grove, Mo.

III COL. B. F. LIVINGSTONE, of Petersburg, Florida.

## NO. 64, MAJOR WILLIAM PAXTON,

Son of John Paxton and Elizabeth Alexander, was born in Ireland or in Pennsylvania, 1733, died in Rockbridge Co., Va, Sept. 30, 1795 = Eleanor Hays, born in Scotland, 1743, died Aug. 13, 1815. These dates are attested by their grave-stones, found in the cemetery at Glasgow, Va. His mother, the widow, No. 4, lies at his side, but no stone marks her grave.

William Paxton was a man of wealth and enterprise, and his influence was felt in society, church, state and army. His wife was a lady of patrician birth and, by sound judgment and discretion, managed her private affairs with success. Both possessed the best education that the highest schools of their day afforded, and moved in the most refined circles of society. He was on the first grand-jury of his county, and served on the first board of vestrymen for his parish, which at that time attended to roads, the poor, etc. His fellow vestrymen were, Samuel McDowell, Charles Campbell, John Gilmore, Alex. Stuart, Samuel Lyle, Capt. John Lyle, John Trimble and James Buchanan. He was appointed. June

10, 1788, a justice of the peace—a position, at that time, of great honor. He was a ruling elder in Falling Spring Presbyterian Church. In April, 1779, he took out license as an "ordinary," or inn-keeper, and his house was noted for hospitality, fashion and pleasure.

#### EARLY TIMES IN ROCKBRIDGE.

I quote from a letter written a generation ago, by J. H. Paxton, of North Carolina: "My great grandmother, Paxton, I think her name was Nellie,[?] a widow, with five sons, came from Pennsylvania. William, my grandfather, settled on a farm in the "Forks," and built the first hewed log cabin. It was located about 200 yards North of the present residence. The original settlement was on the point of the ridge, four or five hundred yards North, between the two streams of water, which flow together just above the bridge, near the meadow. It was doubtless so located, as to command a view of the trail on the left of the river. It is a tradition that, in this hewed log house, my grandfather, William, kept entertainment; and that, on one occasion, the governor (perhaps Dinsmore) with his aide, spent the night there. When he retired, with his tallow-dip candle, he passed through the small room, to his apartment, and saw the five boys, in bed, and said to his aide, "See those d—d little rebels." Thomas Paxton, brother of William, settled at the mouth of Buffalo Creek, on a farm now owned by Thompson. Many of his descendants settled further down, near the mouth of North River. John settled at the "Green Tree," one mile South of Lexington, afterwards belonging to William Taylor. My father, Col. William Paxton, and his brother, Elisha, succeeded to the lands of their father, [No. 64] by purchase from the other children: 1 John, 2 Joseph, 3 James, 4 Polly Greenlee, 5 Pryor, 6 Sawyer, 7 Gilmore, and 8 Isabella Alexander."

#### A FRENCHMAN'S VISIT TO CAPT. PAXTON'S TAVERN, 1781.

Through the courtesy of Judge W. P. Houston, I have an extract from "Travels in America, 1781-3, by the Marquis Chastellux," giving an interesting account of a visit the Marquis made to "Capt. Paxton's tavern." He gives a graphic ac-

count of his trip to Natural Bridge, his labors in scaling the mountains in the darkness of night, crossing streams swollen by recent storms, his canoe voyage over two rivers in pitch darkness, etc. But when he reaches the famous tavern, the Marquis finds the family had gone to a wedding. But, on their return at midnight, a good supper is served. The young ladies in their glaring caps, do not charm him; but in the morning, he is delighted with their native loveliness and beauty. He thought the men of the interior wilds were fresher and handsomer than the residents of the coast.

#### MILITARY SERVICES.

As a military officer, Capt. Willian Poxton served below Richmond, in the Revolutionary war. He was at the battle of Hot-water, and by the governor's commission, he was raised to the rank of major. By this latter title he was generally known. His men earned pensions by their service.

#### ELEANOR HAYS

was the handsome, courageous, and independent daughter of David Hays. After her husband's, death she superintended her farm in person. Her father's will is interesting, and I here give a synopsis of it:

#### DAVID HAY'S WILL.

It is dated Feb. 27, 1775, and was probated Aug. 21, 1776. He gives to his wife, Isabella, one-third of his "moveables," a negro girl, Agnes, and so much land as his executors may think proper. He gives to his children: 1 Joanna Buchanan, 2 Eleanor Paxton, 3 Hannah Sawyers, and 4 Mary Lapsley five shillings each. The remainder of his property is to be equally divided among his sons: 5 David, 6 William, 7 Joseph, 8 Robert, and 9 John Hays, He appoints as executors, his wife, Isabella, with William Paxton and James Sawyers. The witnesses are Andrew Kinnear, George Berry and Agnes Kinnear.

#### CONTROVERSY OVER WILLIAM PAXTON'S ESTATE.

Wm. Paxton left no will. Administration was granted to Eleanor Paxton and Joseph Gilmore,—bond \$1,500; sure-

ties. Hugh Barclay and David Edmondson. Differences arose, and a suit in chancery was instituted, but was settled and dismissed. The parties were: 1 James Paxton, 2 Elisha Paxton, 3 James Pryor, and 4 David and Bettie Sawyers. plaintiffs, vs. Eleanor Paxton, widow, 5 Joseph Paxton, 6 Samuel Greenlee, 7 Joseph Gilmore, Madison, Paxton and James Gilmore, 8 William Paxton, 9 John Paxton, and 10 Isabella Alexander. It thus appears, in 1806, that Polly, wife of Samuel Greenlee, was dead, that Nicholas and Sallie Pryor, and Susanna Gilmore were dead, and, further, that deceased had 968 acres of land in Rockbridge, and 485 acres in Amherst County.

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#### **No. 66, JOSEPH PAXTON,**

was the first child of William Paxton and Eleanor Hays, = Oct. 26, 1787. Esther Lyle, daughter of John Lyle and Isabella Paxton, (See No. 16). See p 117 for full genealogy,

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#### **No, 68, POLLY PAXTON,**

was the second child of William Paxton and Eleanor Hays. She d Feb., 1803 = Jan. 11, 1798, Samuel Greenlee, b Jan. 13, 1757. She died of small-pox, leaving no issue. Samuel was the seventh child of James Greenlee and Mary E. McDowell, daughter of Ephraim.

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#### **No. 70, SARAH (Sally) PAXTON,**

was the third child of William Paxton and Eleanor Hays. She = Nicholas Pryor. They removed to Kanawha Co., now in West Virginia. He was accidentally drowned, and his wife survived him but a few years!

[A] JAMES P. PRYOR, was the only child of Nicholas Pryor and Sarah Paxton. Born in Rockbridge, he died in Kanawha County, Oct. 10, 1825 = 1815, Lucy Hudnall, b 1794, d Sept. 1, 1886. They established a small village, known as Pryor, and here the family homestead



[A] is found. He was reared by his grandmother, Eleanor Hays, No. 64.

I SARAH PRYOR, b in Kanawha County, W. Va, Feb. 7, 1817=Jan. 22, 1839, Dryden Starke, b March 10, 1818. The family removed, in 1843, to Otterville, Cooper Co., Mo. After farming until the age of seventy, Mr. Starke became a Baptist preacher.

1 *Leanora Starke*, b Dec. 19, 1839=Dec. 27, 1870, Leroy Hogan.

2 *J. D. Starke*, b Aug. 3, 1842=Mary A. Stratton.

3 *Josephine L. M. Starke*, b Sept. 25, 1844=J. N. Ballard.

4 *Return Starke*, b Nov. 9, 1846=Mary Poague.

5 *Sarah P. Starke*, b Feb. 24, 1849=J. C. Stratton.

6 *Lelia L. Starke*, b Oct. 7, 1851=J. A. Poague.

7 *Augusta E. Starke*, born June 29, 1855=J. W. Maron.

8 *Lewis P. Starke*, b April 29, 1858=Harrie M. Cary. The post-office of the whole Starke family is Otterville, Mo.

II TIPTON LEWIS PRYOR, b Aug. 26, 1818, d 1852. He went to Cooper County, Mo., in 1843, and=1848, Susan Summons, of Virginia.

1 *William Pryor*. 2 *James H. Pryor*.

3 *Sarah J. Pryor*. The address of the family is Otterville, Mo.

III WILLIAM P. PRYOR, b Jan. 22, 1822=Dec. 1, 1846, Elizabeth Shelton. Lives on the old home farm in Kanawha Co., W. Va. His letters manifest scholarship.

1 *Fannie J. Pryor*, b Nov. 3, 1847=April 12, 1866, E. M. McVey. Both dead.

: [a] *Geo. W. McVey*, b May 12, 1867.

: [b] *James P. McVey*, b Oct. 10, 1869.

: [c] *Alice McVey*, b Dec. 20, 1871.

: [d] *John T. McVey*, b Nov. 15, 1883.

: They live in Pryor, Kanawha Co., W. Va.





MRS. LOTTIE BROCK PAXTON,  
(wife of Geo P. Paxton)  
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- [A] III 2 *James W. Pryor*, born Sept. 17, 1849=April 23,  
 : : 1878, Mary P. Bricker, of Aberdeen, Ohio.  
 : : : [a] Hattie Grace Pryor, b Jan. 30, 1879.  
 : : : [b] Bessie E. Pryor, b Dec. 6, 1881.  
 : : : Address: Pryor, Kanawha Co., W.Va.  
 3 *Samuel S. Pryor*, born March 6, 1852=Sept. 24,  
 : : 1879, Armintha Keemy, They live in Kanawha  
 : : County, W. Va.  
 4 *Levi W. Pryor*, b May 5, 1855=April 25, 1879,  
 : Maria Woolly, of Gallipolis, Ohio.  
 : : [a] Stella Lee Pryor, b Jan. 25, 1881.  
 : : : [b] Jessie Pryor, b Aug. 6, 1882.  
 : : : Address: Spring Hill, W. Va.  
 5 *Sarah M. Pryor*, b April 5, 1857, dead,=Jan. 23,  
 : : 1879, Samuel M. Wash, of Virginia.  
 : : : [a] Clarence Wash, b May 21, 1881.  
 : : : [b] Thomas Wash, b May 23, 1886.  
 : : : [c] Nora. [d] John D. [e] Reuben J. Wash.  
 : : : [f] Sallie. [g] Augusta. [h] Pryor Wash.  
 6 *John H. Pryor*, b Feb. 10, 1859=June 20, 1888,  
 : : Dora Johnson. No children.  
 7 *Tipton Lewis Pryor*, b April 15, 1861=———had:  
 : : : [a] William. [b] Jane. [c] Sarah Pryor.  
 8 *Robert E. L. Pryor*, b Feb. 19, 1863.  
 9 *Mary C. Pryor*, b Nov. 11, 1865=Sept. 27, 1883,  
 : : Joseph C. Hubbard, of Richmond, Va.  
 : : : [a] Annie Biggs Hubbard, b Nov. 6, 1884.  
 : : : [b] Agnes E. Hubbard, b July, 1886.  
 : : : Address: Frankfort, Ky.  
 10 *Leanora Pryor*, b July 26, 1868.  
 11 *Martha Eliza Paxton*, b Sept. 10, 1871.
- IV MARY JANE PRYOR, b Jan. 22, 1824=Dec. 4, 1842,  
 : Hutson Windsor, of Kanawha Co., W. Va. They  
 : removed, in 1843, to Missouri, where he died, Oct.  
 : 20, 1868. She lives with her children, at Ionia City,  
 : Missouri.  
 : 1 *James B. Windsor*, b May 2, 1844=Mary Mann,  
 : : Both dead. Two children.

- [A] III 2 *Lucy Windsor*, b Dec., 1847=James Cordray.  
 : 3 *Hutson Windsor*, b 1849=Annie Scott.  
 : 4 *Mattie Windsor*, b 1851, d 1876=Jerry Gallatin.  
 : 5 *Taney Windsor*, b 1853=Ben. Helm.  
 : 6 *William Windsor*, b 1855=Alice Williams.  
 : 7 *Jennie Windsor*, b 1857=John Taylor.  
 : 8 *Mann Windsor*, b 1859=Ruth Burge.  
 : 9 *Sinie Windsor*, b 1861=Steven Zaller.  
 : 10 *Rufus Windsor*, b 1863.  
 : 11 *Lethie Windsor*, b 1867=Smith Reed.  
 : : Their post-office is Ionia City, Mo.

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### No. 72, JOHN PAXTON,

Son of William Paxton and Eleanor Hays; never married. He was a soldier in the Indian wars of the South, and died in the service. His remains were brought back to Rockbridge, and lie near the dust of his parents, in the cemetery at Glasgow.

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### No. 74, SUSANNA PAXTON,

Daughter of William Paxton and Eleanor Hays, was born 1772, d Nov. 11, 1800=June 5, 1793, Joseph Gilmore, Sr,—his first wife. He was one of the administrators of his father-in-law, Major Wm. Paxton, and was a prominent and highly honored citizen of Rockbridge. He was a brother of Thomas Gilmore, ancestor of the Kerr's Creek family of that name.

- [A] MADISON GILMORE, b May 5, 1894, d June 7, 1859, =Jennetta More Houston, a lovely christian woman, b 1800. She was a daughter of Rev. Samuel Houston, of Rural Valley. She is said to have had a heart overflowing with kindness, and a hand ever open to the needy. Mr. Gilmore, though not a member of any church, was possessed of outward virtues and graces. For forty years he was a justice of the peace, and was twice elected to the State legislature, from Botetourt County. His fath-



[A] er's will gave him valuable lands, but provided that in case of his death, childless, they should go to his brothers and sisters. He had no child, and his widow was left destitute; yet, by her own father's will, she had a home for life, at Rural Valley.

[B] PAXTON GILMORE, b Feb. 10, 1796, d July 4, 1864, at "Sidney Vale," = Feb. 20, 1827, Sarah Porter Irvine. They lived at Gilmore Mills, near Natural Bridge, their ancestral homestead. He was a magistrate for many years, and an intelligent, agreeable and well informed gentleman. He served in the Mexican war, and as a Confederate soldier.

I SALINA A. GILMORE, b Feb. 9, 1829, d 1874 = Dec. 2, 1852, John B. Rowland, of Roanoke, Va.

1 *Anna Luck Rowland*, b 1852 = Oct. 9, 1890, Lewis S. Hall, who d 1897.

: : [a] Mary R. Hall, b Aug. 8, 1895.

: 2 *Nellie I. Rowland*, = 1893, Nelson Philips.

: : [a] John Philips, [b] Elizabeth Philips.

: : They live in Granger Co., Tenn.

: 3 *Mary R. Rowland*, b Aug. 8, 1855, d 1885.

: 4 *Josephine Rowland* = 1885, Samuel Dodd. They live near Clifton Forge, Va.

: 5 *William K. Rowland*, b Dec. 1857; is living on a farm, in Botetourt Co., Va.

: 6 *Henry G. Rowland*, b 1865; lives with his sister, Mrs. Philips, in Granger Co., Tenn.

II LAFAYETTE GILMORE, b Oct. 3, 1830, d Aug., 1848.

III JOSEPHINE P. GILMORE, b March 9, 1833 = Jan. 11,

1854, Albert A. Yeatman, d May, 1888. He was a near relative of the late James Yeatman, the generous philanthropist, of St. Louis, Mo. In widowhood, Mrs. Yeatman makes her home at Roanoke, Va, and finds consolation and support in her children. A correspondent recommends her as one of the best of earth, and her letters to me attest the truth of the eulogium.

: 1 *Elizabeth Patterson Yeatman*, b Jan. 9, 1855 =

- [B] III 1 Feb. 2, 1882, Virgil G. Weaver, of Salina,  
 : : Ala. She is now a widow.  
 : : : [a] Ruth Weaver, b Nov. 16, 1886.  
 : : : [b] Virgil G. Weaver, Jr, b Nov. 24, 1894.  
 : 2 *Paxton G. Yeatman*, b May 7, 1857.  
 : 3 *Mary Dean Yeatman*, b June 12, 1859; lives at  
 : : Roanoke, Va, with her mother and brother.  
 : 4 *Josephine Yeatman*, b Feb. 21, 1869. She is an  
 : : accomplished young lady, and an excellent  
 : : stenographer and typewriter.  
 : 5 *John Patterson Yeatman*, b Aug. 15, 1878. He is  
 : : now a clerk in the office of the Norfolk &  
 : : Western Railroad, at Roanoke, Va.
- IV VIRGINIA MARSHALL GILMORE, b March 22, 1835, at  
 : Gilmore's Mills, Rockbridge Co., Va, d near the  
 : home of her birth, July 5, 1901, buried at old High  
 : Bridge church.
- V FLORA IRENE GILMORE, b April 7, 1839, dead.
- [C] MARY (POLLY) PAXTON GILMORE, born March 22,  
 1799=Jesse Rowland, d. She=2d, Joel Layne.
- I JOSEPH G. ROWLAND,=1850, his cousin, Anna Maria  
 : Paxton, b March 7, 1830, daughter of Major James  
 : Paxton and Catharine Jordan. They emigrated to  
 : Texas.  
 : 1 *Kate Rowland*. 2 *Emma*. 3 *Jordan*. 4 *Walker*.
- II ROBERT M. ROWLAND, d 1864=Dec., 1851, Fannie  
 : Lackey. He died in a military prison, at Point  
 : Lookout.  
 : 1 *Mary Allie Rowland*=Edward Humes, See below.  
 : 2 *Eliza Rowland*=Humes.
- III WILLIAM PAXTON ROWLAND, b 1830, d 1887=Mat-  
 : tie Staples, of Amherst County, Va. They went to  
 : Texas, in 1850.
- IV SUSAN ROWLAND, b 1828, in Botetourt Co., Va, d  
 : 1886=May 7, 1847, her cousin, James Rowland.  
 : They live at Cloverdale, Botetourt Co., Va, and  
 : have a large cannery. Children:  
 : 1 *William*. 2 *Jessie*. 3 *George*. 4 *James M*.  
 : 5 *Robert*. 6 *John R. Rowland*.

[C] V JAMES D. LAYNE (by second husband)=a Crabtree, of Washington County, Va.

: 1 *James Layne*. 2 *Salina Layne*.

VI SELMA A. LAYNE, lives at Cloverdale, Va.

[D] JAMES PAXTON GILMORE, born Oct. 26, 1800, died March 13, 1850, in Lynchburg, Va. He was a man of learning, yet modest and retiring. He never married.

### THE GILMORE FAMILY.

THE GILMORES were among the earliest settlers of Rockbridge County, Va, and were men of distinction and women of grace, beauty and loveliness.

JOSEPH GILMORE, after the death of his wife, Susanna,=2d, Mildred Rowland, daughter of David Rowland and——Jordan. To them were born:

I THOMAS R. GILMORE, who never married.

II CAPT. JOSEPH GILMORE, JR.=Catherine Rowland.

: 1 *Thomas R. Gilmore, Jr.*=Mary E. Watson. See p 185b for  
: : posterity.

: 2 *Elizabeth J. Gilmore*; 3 *Henry Gilmore*.

: : CATHERINE GILMORE, wife of Joseph, Jr, died, and he  
: : =2d, Catherine Paxton, daughter of Major James  
: : Paxton, of Cowpasture, and they had: (See No. 82)

: 3 *William James Gilmore*, who now lives at the old Gilmore  
: : homestead, "Sidney Vale," near Gilmore's Mills.

III ELIZA GILMORE Humes.

: 1 *Jos. Humes*; 2 *Thos. Humes*; 3 *Mildred Humes*=Wheatley.

: 4 *Edward Humes*=1st, Mary Allie Rowland, daughter of  
: : Robert Rowland and Fannie Lackey. After her death,  
: : Edward=2d, her sister, Eliza Rowland. Children of  
: : first wife:

: : : [a] Lackey Humes. [b] Warren Humes.

### No. 76, ELIZABETH PAXTON,

Daughter of William Paxton, No. 64, and Eleanor Hays=Oct. 7, 1794, David Sawyers. They lived in Virginia, until about 1816. In 1817, we find them in Lincoln Co., Tenn. He was accidentally drowned, in Cane Creek, near Fayetteville, Tenn. A James Sawyers married Hannah Hays, sister of Eleanor

Paxton, and was an executor of David Hays' will. This James may have been the father of David Sawyers. If so, David and Elizabeth were cousins

### TRADITIONS

Three brothers of the Sawyers name came to America, from England. One settled in Virginia. His son, David=Elizabeth Paxton, and they kept an inn near Natural Bridge. Being a patriot, David was broken up by the English, who liberated his slaves, and confiscated his property, including twelve horses. But David possessed independence, courage and great physical power, and, with his family, removed to Tennessee. A predatory band, know as the "Duck River Crowd," infested his county, and the people, knowing his nerve and fearlessness, elected him sheriff. His first act was to put down the public enemies; but in the pursuit of the band, he was drowned. An old Tennessean described him as a "stirring fellow," and "a regular cuss on wheels, and fond of public business."

[A] PAXTON SAWYERS=Hannah Paxton, cousin, and went to Arkansas.

[B] JOHN SAWYERS=Narcissa Wilson. They went to Texas, in 1858, leaving part of their children in Tenn.

I WILSON SAWYERS, lived at Fayetteville, Tenn. Seven : children.

II JAMES SAWYERS; III JOHN SAWYERS; IV ROBERT.

V DAVID SAWYERS; VI SIDNEY SAWYERS, (a girl).

[C] GEORGE SAWYERS, was a handsome and accomplished gentleman. His first wife was Rebecca Cunningham. His second wife was a widow Smith. He was born 1809, and died 1883.

I LOUISA SAWYERS, lives at West Grove, Iowa.

II SARAH SAWYERS; III GALEN; IV ORLEANA.

V BETTIE SAWYERS; VI JAMES; VII GEORGE W.

The following are the children of the second wife:

VIII DR. J. B. SAWYERS, of Memphis, Tenn.

AMANDA E. SAWYERS=J C. Stephenson, of Hopewell, : Texas.

[D] ELLEN SAWYERS=Kimes. She survived him, and

[D] lived many years at Fayetteville, Tenn. Their children live in Navarro Co., Texas. Their post-office is Kerens, Texas

I S. H. KIMES; II BETTIE KIMES.

[E] ELIZA SAWYERS=Mills, and went to Alabama. She is now a widow.

[F] JAMES SAWYERS=Violet Milligan, and had children. They lived at Lewisburg, Tennessee, and there he was drowned. A son lives in Marshall Co., Tenn., another son in Texas, and a daughter in Moore Co., Tenn.

[G] MADISON S. SAWYERS, lives at Spring Hill, Ark. He is a twin with James.

[H] ETHAN SAWYERS, married in Tenn. He and his wife died, and their children removed, in 1847, with their uncles, Allen and Elisha, to Iowa.

[I] ALLEN SAWYERS, d in Unionville, Iowa, in 1885,= Louise Stinson, sister of his brother Elisha's wife.

I JAMES ALEX. SAWYERS, born in Giles Co., Tenn., d  
: 1885=1st, Margaret Woods, who died. He served  
: in the Mexican war in a Tennessee regiment. Re-  
: moved to Sioux City, Ia; served in the Civil war  
: and in some of the Indian wars, with the rank of  
: colonel, Col. James=2d, Jennie E. Bell.

: 1 *Eliza Patterson Sawyers*, of Greencastle, Ind.  
: : She is an accomplished musician. Educated  
: : at the best schools in America, she finished  
: : her course, in Germany. Her services at the  
: : departments of music are in demand, and her  
: : personal attractions add to her fame.

II OPHELIA SAWYERS=Cheever. They live in Sioux  
: City, Ia.

: 1 *John Cheever*; 2 *Helen Cheever*.

III NEWELL SAWYERS= ?

: 1 *Henry Sawyers*; 2 *Frank*; 3 *Mollie*; all of Sioux  
: : City, Ia.

: 4 *Ada Sawyers*=Rennolds; live at Cripple Creek,  
: : Colo.

IV ELDRIDGE SAYWERS, lives in Unionville, Ia.=?



[I] IV 1 *Mrs. Jessie Collins*; 2 *Orville Sawyers*. They  
: : live in Unionville, Ia.

V MARY SAWYERS=Kirk.

: 1 *Edwin Kirk*; 2 *Frank*; 3 *Mary Kingsberry*—all of  
: : Sioux City, Ia.

VI MARTHA SAWYERS=Collins; live in West Grove, Ia.

: 1 *John Collins*; 2 *Pearl*; 3 *Rose*; 4 *Samuel*,—  
: : all of West Grove, Ia.

VII LOUISA SAWYERS. unmarried.

VIII DELPHINE SAWYERS=Smith.

: 1 *Helen Smith*, live in Denver, Colo.

IX WILLIAM SAWYERS=?

: 1 *Bessie Sawyers*; 2 *Mary*; 3 *Ralph*.

[J] ELISHA SAWYERS, b Jan. 7, 1805, yet living in Unionville, Iowa, with his grandson, S. H. Sawyers. He married Feb. 15, 1831, Emma Stinson, b July 2, 1812, d Aug. 22, 1853. She was a sister of his brother Allen's wife. The patriarch is deaf, helpless and nearly blind; but has the tender care of his children. The family moved from Giles Co., Tenn., to Iowa, in 1847.

I DR. SYLVANUS H. SAWYERS. b Jan. 19, 1832, d Feb.

: 5, 1892=Oct. 11, 1855, Mary F. Miller. He graduated, in medicine, at Keokuk, Iowa; entered the  
: army as Captain of Company C, 36th Iowa Infantry, commissioned as division surgeon. After the  
: war, he continued his practice at Unionville, Ia, enjoying a large and lucrative business, and he is  
: wealthy.

: 1 *Dr. John L. Sawyers*, b July 18, 1856=June 12,  
: : 1883, Jennie Drake, daughter of Gov. F. M. Drake, of Iowa. He was a man of public  
: : spirit and wide influence. He lived at Centerville, Iowa, and his practice extended over  
: : a large part of the state.

: 2 *Mary Lillian Sawyers*, b Nov. 28, 1857=Sept.  
: : 28, 1876, Dr. Stephen Greenleaf, late of Unionville, Iowa,

: *Dr. Sylvester H. Sawyers, Jr.*, b Sept. 16, 1861,





EARL BARBER PAXTON,  
(son of Geo. P. Paxton)

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- [J] I 3 =May 19, 1892, Maud Rizer. Their address  
 : : is Eldon, Iowa. He is a surgeon and presi-  
 : : dent of the Eldon & St. Louis Railway.  
 : 4 *Emma E. Sawyers*, born May 15, 1866=April 3,  
 : : 1887, George W. Barnett, now cashier of the  
 : : Centerville(Iowa)National Bank.  
 : 5 *Dr. Clyde E. Sawyers*, b July 3, 1868, a physi-  
 : : of Centerville, Iowa,—partner of his brother,  
 : : John L.  
 : 6 *Rev. Mott R. Sawyers*, b July 5, 1870. He is a  
 : : graduate of Parsons College, Ia, 1890; Prince-  
 : : ton Seminary, 1895, with post graduate course  
 : : in Union Seminary, N. Y; state secretary of  
 : : the Iowa Anti-Saloon League; superintend-  
 : : ent of citizenship for the Iowa Christian En-  
 : : deavor Union, and acting pastor of the First  
 : : Presbyterian Church, of Unionville, Ia. He  
 : : is a zealous worker in the church, and will  
 : : yet rise to distinction. Post-office address:  
 : : Centerville, Ia.  
 : 7 *Ada E. Sawyers*, b July 12, 1874=May 23, 1894,  
 : : A. W. Downs, a druggist. Address, Seymour,  
 : : Iowa.  
 : 8 *Zelma M. Sawyers*, b June 6, 1877=Aug. 1898,  
 : : F. C. Letts, of Ames, Iowa.  
 : 9 *Frank L. Sawyers*, b March 21, 1881. He is a  
 : : student of Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa.
- II ANN ELIZABETH SAWYERS, daughter of Elisha, was b  
 : Feb. 11, 1834, died Aug. 1855=May, 1852, J. Mar-  
 : shall Rust,
- III IONE MILISSA SAWYERS. b May 13, 1836=Feb. 5,  
 : 1852, Abraham McKeever. Address, Osceola, Ia.
- IV EUGENIA M. SAWYERS, b Sept. 12, 1838=July 15,  
 : 1856, James Kuypers. Address: Soldiers' Home,  
 : Grand Island, Ia.
- V DAVID A. SAWYERS, born Jan. 13, 1841=Margaret  
 : Humble, d. Address: Macksburg, Iowa. July 10,  
 : 1901, he writes me: "My family are all dead, and  
 : I am entirely alone."

- [J] VI MARTHA JANE SAWYERS. b April 18 1845=Aug 17,  
 : 1869, H. T. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips is a lady of lit-  
 : erary accomplishments and social standing. The  
 : family home is Unionville, Ia.  
 : 1 *Ralph S. Phillips*, b May 3, 1870; a merchant of  
 : : Unionville, Ia.  
 : 2 *Estella Phillips*, b June 19, 1876. She is teach-  
 : : ing at Unionville, Ia, and I have found her  
 : : an interesting correspondent, and an accom-  
 : : plished lady.
- [K] PEYTON SAWYERS. went to Missouri.

### No. 78, ISABELLA PAXTON,

Daughter of William Paxton and Eleanor Hays. She=March 27, 1800, Andrew Alexander, son of Joseph Alexander and Sarah Reid, and grandson of Arch. Alexander and Margaret Parks. He was a man of ability, and represented Rockbridge County in the House of Delegates, from 1817 to 1823. They lived in "White's Gap." She was a beautiful woman, and lived to an advanced age.

[A] ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER, died, unmarried.

[B] SARAH ALEXANDER=James McClung

I BENJ. F. McCLUNG=Margaret Wallace. No children.

II MARY E. McCLUNG, and III ESTHER McCLUNG,

: (twins) both died at about seventeen years of age.

IV SARAH McCLUNG, died at age of fifteen.

V ANDREW A. McCLUNG=Estaline Wilson.

: 1 *Mary T. McClung*=Gardiner P. Kerr. No chil-  
 : : dren.

: 2 *Bettie M. McClung*=Thomas Kerr.

: : : [a] Estaline Kerr; [b] Agnes Kerr

: 3 *Phoebe McClung*; 4 *Margaret McClung*,

: 5 *James W. McClung*; 6 *Charles S. McClung*

VI JAMES A. McCLUNG=Lizzie Kyle.

: 1 *Earnest McClung*; 2 *Willie McClung*.

: 3 *Robert McClung*; 4 *Frank McClung*.

- [B] VII JOHN T. McCLUNG=Mary E. Withrow.  
 : 1 *Herbert McClung*; 3 *Eleanor W. McClung*.  
 VIII DAVID B. McCLUNG=Kate Withrow.  
 : 1 *Madge W McClung*; 2 *Sallie R. McClung*.  
 : 3 *Morton McClung*; 4 *Linda*.
- [C] ISABELLA ALEXANDER, died Aug. 1892=Andrew Cummins. No issue.
- [D] PHOEBE ALEXANDER=Samuel Cummins.  
 I ISABELLA P. CUMMINS, d. II HANNAH E., d.  
 III SARAH A. CUMMINS, d. IV JOHN A. CUMMINS, d.  
 V PHOEBE E. CUMMINS=William Parrent.  
 : 1 *Alice Parrent*; 2 *John Parrent*.  
 : 3 *Isabella Parrent*; 4 *Cummins Parrent*.  
 VI AMANDA CUMMINS.
- [E] ELIZABTH ALEXANDER, died single.
- [F] AMANDA ALEXANDER. died single.

### No. 80, COL. WILLIAM PAXTON,

Son of Maj. William Paxton and Eleanor Hays, was born in 1777, d May 27, 1853. He represented Rockbridge County in 1817, was a scientific engineer and a practical surveyor,—a member of the State board of public works; and, for sound judgment, untiring energy and successful management, he won universal esteem. He was a commissioned officer in the U. S. army and did active service. He=Dec. 20, 1804, Polly Paxton, daughter of Capt. John Paxton, No 8, and Phoebe Alexander. Under her name will be found their sketches and posterity. See p 74a.

### No. 82, MAJ. JAMES PAXTON,

Son of William Paxton and Eleanor Hays, was born in Virginia, June 6, 1781, died at his home in Botetourt Co., Va, known as "Soldiers' Retreat," June 13, 1866=Jan. 17, 1817, Catherine Jordan, who died Nov. 1858. She was the daugh-

ter of Capt. John Jordan, an artillery officer of the Revolution, and Catherine Beale.

When the war of 1812 broke out, he raised a company at Fincastle, Va, and offered it to the State. The company was assigned to the 21st Regiment, Va. Volunteers, and was sent to the Canada frontier. It did good service, and Capt. Paxton was advanced to the rank of Major. After the war, he still continued in the army, and March 6, 1818, was placed in command of a detachment of the State Guard and entrusted with the care of the arsenal, at Lexington, Va. By his efficiency, he became generally known and respected. He added to experience and executive ability, a commanding presence and personal dignity. His commands were imperative and were implicitly obeyed. After ten year's service at the arsenal, he resigned, and repaired to his estate at the forks of Jackson and Cowpasture Rivers, in Botetourt County. To a good education, he joined a habit of reading, that made him a scholar and a gentleman. In his latter years, he became interested in religion, and served as a ruling elder in Locust Bottom Presbyterian Church. He was at one time sent to the General Assembly. His family was large, and his religious influence was widely felt.

[A] JOHN JORDAN PAXTON, son of Major James, was born June 12, 1818, d on his farm near Lexington, July 19, 1893=June 22, 1852. Eliza Jane Layne, b 1835, and is still living at her old home. He was tall in person, and genial in his manners. A graduate of Washington College, his mind was well stored with useful knowledge, and in conversation he was interesting. All his children were literary in their tastes, and were fond of society. I visited the family at their home, in 1884, and met, for the first time in my life, a relative of the name of Paxton. At that time all the children were living, and a fond father presented each to me with commendations; but ere many years, he was in his grave, and half of his household were lying at his side. Mrs. Paxton prefers a quiet life and will not leave "Summer Side," the old family seat.



[A] I KATE PAXTON, born April 3, 1853=1884, Hon. H. B. Gilkeson, a distinguished lawyer, of Romney, W. Va, b June 6, 1850, son of R. W. Gilkeson, a merchant of Romney. I met cousin Kate just before her marriage. She was in her prime of beauty and loveliness. She had just returned from a protracted visit to Washington City. I have received many letters from her. Mr. Gilkeson is a graduate of Yale. His special course was civil engineering. His education was completed in Germany. He is interested in political questions, and has served a term in each branch of the West Virginia Legislature. I observe that he was a member of the late General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, of which he is a zealous member

: 1 *Laura Paxton Gilkeson*, b Aug. 25, 1885.

: 2 *Robert W. Gilkeson*, b July 25, 1887.

: 3 *Henry B. Gilkeson*, b Feb. 8, 1890.

II JAMES DOUGLAS PAXTON, b 1855, d Sept. 29, 1882.

: After graduating at Washington & Lee University, he studied law, and entered on the practice at Mobile, Ala. But disease and symptoms of death caused his return home in a special car, that he might die surrounded by friends. His lovely sister, Cora, who has since joined him above, thus notices him:

: "Young and ambitious, he lay on his dying bed, planning for a bright future and laurels of fame; yet, at that moment. angels were gathering leaves from the Tree of Life, to weave for him a crown of glory. It was his desire to see again his native hills, and to breathe Virginia's healing atmosphere—but my dear brother was permitted to cast but one glance on the landscape, before it was announced that he was at rest. When his physician came from his room, and said that he might not live until morning, there were hushed voices and muffled footsteps around him. Noticing this

[A] II he called to his sister, and said: 'You think I am  
: dangerously sick; now hear me sing 'Sweet Bye  
: and Bye.' ' And he sang the hymn with surprising  
: strength, to a sorrow stricken audience.

III CORA CLIFTON PAXTON, b 1860, d May 31, 1896=  
: William S. Hungerford, a lawyer and a successful  
: manufacturer of iron, at Jersey City. A friend  
: thus notices her: "Her nature was a wonderful  
: union of gentleness and sweetness, with firmness  
: and determination. Bright and quick in her per-  
: ceptions, her conclusions were marvelously cor-  
: rect. She inherited a taste for literature, and she  
: became a forcible, as well as a charming writer.  
: Her imagination was brilliant, and she possessed  
: the heaven-born gift of clothing her fancies in the  
: garb of reality and beauty. Originality gave a  
: charm to her writings; and if health and life had  
: been given, she would have reached a brilliant  
: sphere in literature." Her pen was rapidly intro-  
: ducing her to the American public, through the  
: columns of the Century Magazine and the N. Y.  
: Herald. She left no issue.

IV SAMUEL RUTHERFORD HOUSTON PAXTON, M. D., b  
: 1857=Oct. 15, 1894, Bessie L. Moore. He holds a  
: medical diploma from Baltimore College. For his  
: health, he went West, and settled in Florence,  
: Colo, where he has found success as a physician.  
: 1 *Douglas M. Paxton*, b Aug. 6, 1899.

V LAURA LEIGH PAXTON, b 1863, d 1885, just before the  
: day set for her graduation at a Washington City  
: female school.

VI EMMA JORDAN PAXTON, b 1867, d 1887.

[B] WILLIAM W. PAXTON, son of Maj. James, was born  
May 2, 1820, died June 21, 1864=Nov. 1860, Louisa  
Eagan. Their children, 1 Sarah J. and Frank are dead.

[C] CATHERINE BEALE PAXTON, daughter of Major  
James, was born Oct. 21, 1821, died Dec. 1852=Nov. 2,  
1847, Joseph Gilmore, Jr. See No. 74, on p 257c.

- [C] I JAMES W. GILMORE, b Dec. 7, 1851=Oct. 24, 1883.  
 : Frances Hamilton.  
 : 1 *Joseph Gilmore*, b May 10, 1885.  
 II LIZZIE GILMORE=James T. McCrum.
- [D] JAMES TAVENER PAXTON, b July 4, 1823, a merchant, still living at Glen Wilton, Botetourt Co., Va.
- [E] MARY ELIZABETH (BETTIE) PAXTON, b Aug. 20, 1825=W. P. Burks.  
 I CATHERINE BURKS=Thomas Mays.  
 II ALICE BURKS=Price Davis. III WILLIAM BURKS.  
 IV JENNIE BURKS=James P. Burks, of Eagle Rock, Va.  
 V LELIA BURKS. VI JORDAN BURKS.
- [F] ESTALINE M. PAXTON, b Dec. 20, 1827, d Oct. 23, 1857=Nov. 3, 1847, Starkey Robinson, b 1827, son of Anthony Robinson and Rebecca W. Couch. He was of the seventh generation from John Robinson, immigrant from York, England. The Robinsons were wealthy, and lived in the aristocratic society of Richmond, Va. Mr. Starkey Robinson has twice married since the death of Estaline, his first wife. He is a farmer of Botetourt Co, Virginia.  
 I JAMES P. ROBINSON, b 1849=1880, Annie Harrison.  
 : They live in Oxford, N. C., where he is engaged  
 : in mining. No issue.  
 II JORDAN A. ROBINSON, b 1851=1880, Lena Marshall.  
 : He is a railroad officer, at Savannah, Ga.  
 : 1 *John W. Robinson*, b 1881. 2 *Edwin*, b 1883.  
 : 3 *Wm. B. Robinson*, b 1886. 4 *Starkey, Jr*, b 1888.  
 : 5 *Lena Robinson*, b 1891. 6 *Harold*, b 1894.  
 : 7 *Andrew Robinson*.  
 III REBECCA C. ROBINSON, b 1853=1883, John C. Paxton, b 1848, a manufacturer and dealer in lime, at Indian Rock, Va, son of Esquire William Paxton.  
 : See John C. Paxton's sketch(p 198b) for children.  
 : When Rebecca's mother died, the child was adopted  
 : by her grandmother, Mrs. Anthony Robinson, of  
 : Richmond, Va, and educated at the best schools  
 : of that fashionable capitol. The Rosinsons pos-

[F] III sessed wealth and high social standing. Rebecca's  
: intelligence and literary accomplishments appear  
: in her letters to me.

IV WILLIAM B. ROBINSON, b 1854, d 1898. He lived  
: successively at Owensboro, Ky, and at Brainard,  
: Minn. He was a soldier of the Spanish war and  
: was esteemed as a noble christian character.

V ESTALINE P. ROBINSON, b 1857=A Calhoun Walker,  
: b 1850. He is a civil engineer at Luray, Va.

: 1 *Edward Walker*, b 1883. 2 *Rebecca P.*, b 1885.

: 3 *John B. Walker*, b 1887. 4 *Mary W.*, b 1889.

: 5 *John E. Walker*, b 1891. 6 *Margaret*, b 1899.

[G] ANNA MARIA PAXTON, born March 7, 1830=J Gilmore Rowland.

I CATHERINE B. ROWLAND. II EMMA ROWLAND.

III JORDAN ROWLAND. IV WALKER ROWLAND.

: All dead. They went to Texas. See p 256c.

[H] RUTHERFORD HOUSTON PAXTON, born July 15, 1834, d Sept. 23, 1857, unmarried.

[I] PHILIP MELANCHTHON PAXTON, born Aug. 17, 1837, d March 26, 1880, unmarried.

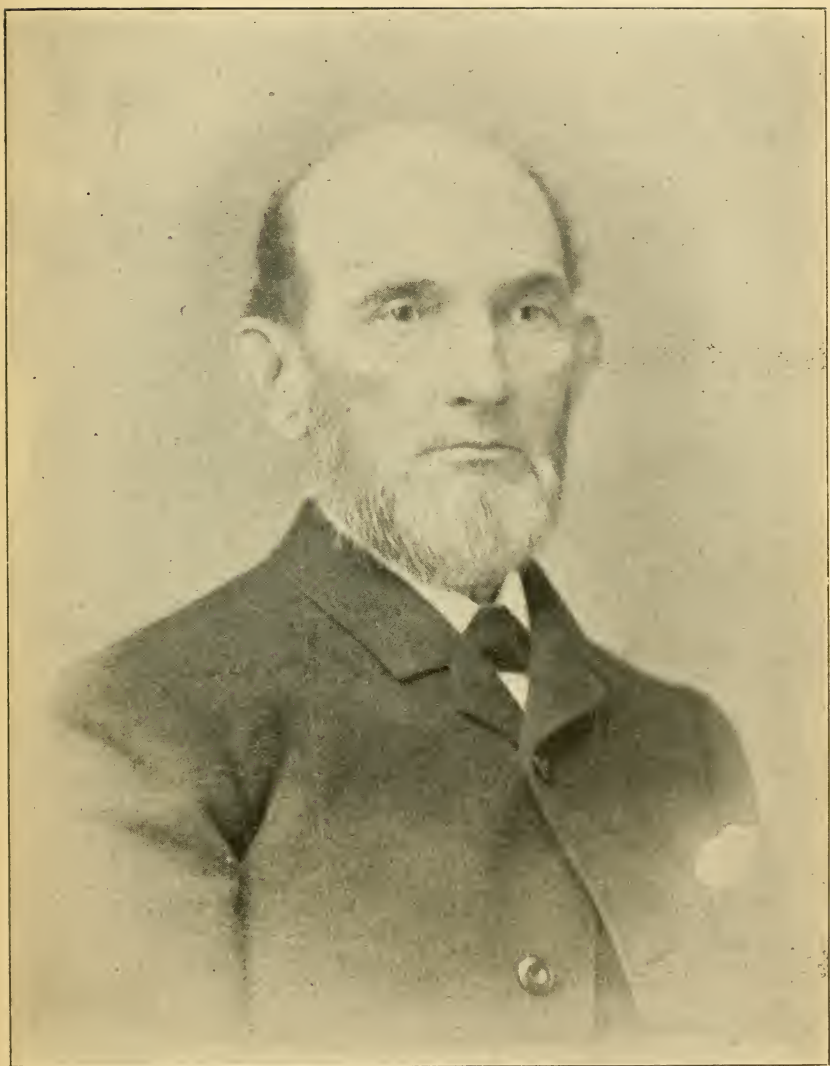
[J] ISABELLA (BELLE) PAXTON, b Oct. 2, 1839, d April 2, 1901=Dec. 19, 1867, Dr. A. G. Stalnaker (pronounced Ston-aker). She was a lovely character, and a favorite in the family. I corresponded with her up to the time of her death. Her's was a ready pen, cordial and fluent.

I MABEL STALNAKER, b July 9, 1873.

II HENRY EDWARD STALNAKER, b Oct. 5, 1875.

#### No. 84, ELISHA PAXTON,

Son of William Paxton and Eleanor Hays, b Aug. 3, 1809=Margaret McNutt, daughter of Alexander McNutt and Rachel Grigsby. She was born July 8, 1792, and died Sept. 3, 1856. She was reared on North River, seven miles east of Lexington, Va. Margaret was a woman with superior mental endowments, and fixed moral and religious principles; and



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these virtues were instilled into all her children. Elisha was a successful business man, accumulated wealth, and gave to every child a finished education.

[A] WILLIAM HAYS PAXTON, b April 1, 1811, d May 28, 1868=1st, Rebecca L. Stith, of Vicksburg. She died after the birth of her daughter, Louisa, and William H. =2d, Mary J. Gillespie, of Canton, Miss. William H. graduated at Washington College, Va, 1830, and, after studying law, entered into practice with his brother, Alex. M. Paxton, at Vicksburg, Miss., and became distinguished in his profession. In 1846, he removed to New Orleans, La.

I LOUISA PAXTON=Warner Jones, of Atlanta, Ga, and : died 1865. Mr. Jones, at the time of his marriage, : was a private in the Southern army. He was pos- : sessed of courage and impulse, and was promoted : on the field, for gallan'ry, but subsequently fell in : battle, with the rank of captain.

: 1 *Warner Jones, Jr*, is now a wealthy distiller of : : Louisville, Ky.

: 2 *Paul Jones.* 3 *Lawrence Jones*,

: Willism H. had by his second wife:

II MARTHA L. PAXTON=Joseph L. Barnard, of Baton : Rouge, La, and died childless, 1869.

III MARGARET VIRGINIA PAXTON, died in New York, : 1886=1869, Major Geo. W. Carey, d.

: 1 *Virginia F. Carey*; 2 *Paxton Carey*.

IV MARY J. PAXTON, b Dec. 3, 1848=Sept. 14, 1868, : S. Mims, of New York City. They now live at : Thurber, Texas. He is secretary of the Texas & : Pacific Coal Co.

: 1 *Margaret E. Mims*; 2 *Virginia P*; 3 *Elizabeth*.

[B] MAJ. ALEX. McN. PAXTON, born March 17, 1814, d June 18, 1886=July 10, 1837, Mary Louisa Ellis, of Fredericksburg, Va, b Jan. 26, 1818, still living. He was reared in Rockbridge Co., Va; graduated at Washington College; removed West, 1835; formed a partnership with his brother, William H. Paxton, in the practice of law,

[B] at Vicksburg, Miss.--a zealous promoter of education; a quarter-master in the Southern army, with the rank of major, and an advocate of progress and enterprise in the State of Mississippi. His intelligence and public spirit made him a leader in every good cause.

I MAJ. WILLIAM GALLATIN PAXTON, b Aug. 24, 1838, d

: Oct. 26, 1898=April 17, 1867, Lucy Irvine Gibbs.

: He graduated at the Virginia Military Institute,

: July 4, 1860. Removing to Mississippi, he entered

: the Southern army, as a private, and, after four

: years arduous service, attained the rank of Major

: of Cavalry. He was with John Morgan in his raid

: through Indiana and Ohio, became familiar with

: prison life, and was several times exchanged, and

: finally discharged at the close of the war, He

: was a commissioner for Mississippi, for the Cen-

: tenial Exhibition, and afterwards for the New Or-

: leans Exposition. But, as a Mason he reached his

: highest distinction. As grand commander of his

: state, he enjoyed the highest honor the craft could

: confer. He asked no civil office of the State, but

: as a zealous Methodist, was often honored by the

: church. His home was at Vicksburg.

: 1 *Janie Paxton*, born Jan. 20, 1868=July 3, 1889,

: : William M. Klein.

: : [a] William M. Klein, Jr, b Aug. 1, 1891.

: 2 *Mary Louise Paxton*, b Nov. 16, 1869.

: 3 *Lucy Irvine Paxton*, b Nov. 18, 1873.

: 4 *William Gallatin Paxton*, b Feb. 20, 1876.

: 5 *Henry Cook Paxton*, b Dec. 5, 1878.

: 6 *Edward G. Paxton*, b May 31, 1881.

: 7 *Shelby Paxton*, b Oct. 9, 1887. (a girl).

II ROBERT ELLIS PAXTON, b Nov. 2, 1844=May 20,

: 1872, Annie McClellan.

: 1 *Charles T. Paxton*, b Jan. 7, 1876.

: 2 *R. E. Paxton*, b Feb. 19, 1878.

: 3 *James McNutt Paxton*, b Feb. 23, 1880.

: 4 *Emily I. Paxton*, b Aug. 1, 1882.

- [B] II 5 *Lucy B. Paxton*, b Nov. 8, 1885.  
 : 6 *Thomas V. Paxton*, b March 9, 1889.  
 111 CHARLES B. PAXTON, b Aug. 21, 1846.  
 IV A. G. McNUTT PAXTON, b July 31, 1848, d Aug. 6,  
 : 1870. He graduated at the University of Virginia,  
 : and soon afterwards was killed in a railroad acci-  
 : dent.  
 V MARY MARGARET PAXTON, b Nov. 26, 1850, d March  
 : 18, 1879=Jan. 18, 1870. William L. Greene, d.  
 : 1 *M. Virginia Greene*, b Sept. 18, 1873=Jan. 11,  
 : : 1899, William L. <sup>W. L. Greene</sup> Gates; <sup>Apr. 30, 1901</sup> Moss, Children of Wm. Warner Moss  
 : : : [a] *Margaret Gates*, b Sept. 23, 1900. <sup>22 Feb. 1900</sup> Alexander Paxton  
 : 2 *Martha C. Greene*, b July 15, 1875=Jan. 11, <sup>46 Apr. 1900</sup>  
 : : 1899, Lucian Oates. <sup>3) Virginia</sup>  
 : : : [a] *Margaret Oates*, b Sept. 23, 1900. <sup>b. Dec.</sup>  
 : 3 *Annie Lee Greene*, born April 18, 1879. Live at  
 : : Vicksburg, Miss.  
 VI ANNIE ELLIS PAXTON, b Aug. 10. 1853, d May 6,  
 : 1879

VII ALEX. McNUTT PAXTON, b Feb. 24, 1857:

- [C] ANDREW JACKSON PAXTON, b in Rockbridge Co.,  
 March 18, 1816, d Oct. 1, 1900=Oct. 28, 1847, Hannah  
 Mary Beasley, b Jan. 5, 1830, d April 26. 1890. She is  
 praised as a dutiful wife and an affectionate mother.  
 After a finished education, Andrew J. settled in Vicks-  
 burg, Miss., and practiced law, with his brothers. In  
 1846, he joined his uncle, Gov. A. G. McNutt, in busi-  
 ness, at Jackson, Miss. and, after a few years, removed  
 to Arcola, Miss.. where he died. He was an active and  
 useful member of the State Constitutional Convention,  
 of 1890; a profound jurist and an agreeable gentleman.

I LUCY PAXTON, b Jan. 20, 1753=1879, Frank S. Aldridge, d 1900.

: 1 *Cordelia Aldridge*; 2 *Andrew J*; 3 *Frank S*.

: : They live in Columbus, Miss.

II ANDREW J. PAXTON, JR. b Sept. 5, 1856=1886, Lena  
 : Wilmot. They live at Hollandale, Miss., where he  
 : is manager of a large manufactory of cotton seed  
 : products.

- [C] II 1 *Nellie G. Paxton*; 2 *Margaret*; 3 *Lena*;  
 : 4 *Lipscomb*, and others.
- III HANNAH MARY PAXTON, b Dec. 3, 1865.
- IV ALEX. GALLATIN PAXTON, b in Mississippi, Jan. 16,  
 : 1858=1st, Dec. 12, 1882, Mary H. Noland, d Feb.  
 : 23, 1890. He graduated at the University of Vir-  
 : ginia, and at the law department of Washington &  
 : Lee, 1880—practiced law at Vicksburg, Miss., until  
 : 1897, when, from failing sight, he removed to Ar-  
 : cola, Miss., where he has become a cotton planter,  
 : and is operating cotton seed mills. He is a severe  
 : Democrat. See portrait.
- 1 *Annie Aldridge Paxton*, b Sept. 10, 1883.
- 2 *Jennie Ruth Paxton*, b June 30, 1885.
- 3 *Mary Noland Paxton*, b Feb. 17, 1890.
- : : Alex. G. Paxton, after the death, Feb. 23,  
 : : 1890, of his first wife, Mary=May 3, 1893,  
 : : Annie B. Buie.
- 4 *Jose Elise Paxton*, b Aug. 29, 1894.
- 5 *Adelaide G. Paxton*, b Oct. 4, 1896.
- 6 *Dorothy Buie Paxton*, b Oct. 1, 1899.
- V CORNELIA PAXTON, b Nov. 4, 1869=1889, Porter C.  
 : Chapman, a lawyer, now living in Indianola, Miss.
- 1 *Clifton Chapmar*; 2 *Margueville*, of Indianola,  
 : Miss.
- VI ELISHA PAXTON, b March 16, 1872. He is a phy-  
 : sician, at Gloster, Miss. He=1894, Virga Birdsong,  
 : who d, 1900. Two children.
- VII SAMUEL BEASLEY PAXTON, born March 12, 1874=  
 : 1899, Rachel Wingfield. He is a cotton planter, at  
 : Wilmot, Miss.
- : The family are highly esteemed and are in good  
 : circumstances.
- [D] JAMES GARDINER PAXTON, son of Elisha, was  
 born Nov. 4, 1821, d Aug. 7, 1870=Nov. 26, 1846, Ann  
 Maria White, b Dec. 9, 1827, d 1900. She was a daugh-  
 ter of Matthew White and Mary McChesney, of Lexing-  
 ton, Va His home was Rockbridge, and he represented

[D] that district in the State Senate; and proved a wise and influential member. He was an efficient promoter of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. With his son, Jas. G. Paxton, aged 11, and McNutt Paxton, he was killed, Aug. 7, 1870, in a railroad accident.

I MARY WHITE PAXTON=Rev. Frank B. Webb.

: 1 *Belle Webb.*

II SUSAN W. PAXTON, died 1900.

III MARGARET PAXTON, died 1899.

[E] RACHEL ELEANOR PAXTON, daughter of Elisha, was born March 4, 1825, d July 25, 1865=Oct. 13, 1846, John W. E. Buckner.

I ELISHA PAXTON BUCKNER, b April 4, 1848.

II COLIN BUCKNER, b May 26, 1851.

III MARTHA BOSWELL BUCKNER, b April 6, 1854.

IV WILLIAM EPPES BUCKNER, b Nov. 1, 1856.

[F] GENERAL ELISHA FRANKLIN PAXTON, son of Elisha and Margaret, was born in Rockbridge Co., Va, March 4, 1828, fell at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. His education was thorough. He received diplomas from Washington College, Va, from Yale, and from the law department of the Virginia University. After commencing the practice of law, in Lexington, Va, he=Nov. 20, 1854, Miss Elizabeth Hannah White, b Oct. 12, 1831, d Feb. 16, 1872, daughter of Matthew White. In 1860, owing to a disease of his eyes, he gave up the practice of law and bought Thorn-Hill, a valuable estate near Lexington. He was a States-right Democrat, and felt a deep interest in political affairs; and when the first call for volunteers for the South was made, in 1861, he marched as a lieutenant of the "Rockbridge Rifles," to Harper's Ferry. At the first battle of Manassas, he was commended for gallantry on the field, in bearing the colors of a Georgia regiment, whose standard-bearer had been shot down. After serving a short time, he was advanced to the rank of Major of his regiment, the 27th Virginia, and was placed on Jackson's staff; and, by Jackson's recommendation, was made Brigadier Gen-



[F] eral, and led the Stonewall brigade in the most memorable conflicts on Virginia's blood-stained soil. The dangers, hardships and anxieties of the campaign, told upon his health, and turned his mind to thoughts of God. A premonition warned him that he would never return to his home. He united with the Presbyterian Church, arose in his tent every morning before daylight, for contemplation and prayer, and by day carried the Bible upon his heart. On the night of the first day's fight, at Chancellorsville, he expressed an assurance that he would be killed on the following day, and in the morning, in his tent, held his usual private devotions. Maj. Randolph Barton, one of his staff officers, thus describes his death: "After Gen. Paxton had replaced his Bible, a staff officer from Gen. Stuart, who had succeeded Gen. Jackson, hurried us to the right of the plank road, and we were immediately engaged in a terrific battle. Our brigade faced the enemy, and were slowly advancing, firing as we progressed. I was within a foot or two of General Paxton, on his left. Both of us were in front, and in the line of our men. Suddenly I heard the unmistakable thud of a ball. My first thought was that it had struck a tree; but, in an instant, Gen. Paxton reeled and fell; he raised himself, with his arms extended, and as I bent over him, I understood him to say, 'Tie up my arm.' In a moment he was dead." Maj. Douglas, another staff-officer, writes: "General Paxton was a man of intense convictions, and the courage of them. Though kind-hearted, he was often brusque to rudeness. He was of excellent judgment, slow and sure, yet fond of dash in others. He was esteemed by the officers, beloved by them, and respected by all—an excellent commander, faithful, brave and conscientious."

No truer patriot ever breathed than Gen. Paxton. He worshipped Virginia, and died at her altar. He believed his allegiance was due, rather to his State, than to the Union. Loyalty to Virginia was an article of his faith. I have read his letters to his wife, written



[F] from the bloody field. They should be published, to show how a soldier can be a christian I have not the space for them, but here is the way the young soldier writes in the hour of victory:

"July 23d, 1861: We spent Sunday last in the sacred work of achieving our nationality and independence. The work was nobly done, and it was the happiest day of my life—our wedding day not excepted. I think the fight is over forever. I received a ball through my shirt sleeve, slightly bruising my arm; and others whistling round my head, made fourteen holes through the flag I carried in the hottest of the fight, It is a miracle I escaped. Many fell dead around me. We buried our comrades on the field. God bless my country, my wife and my little ones."

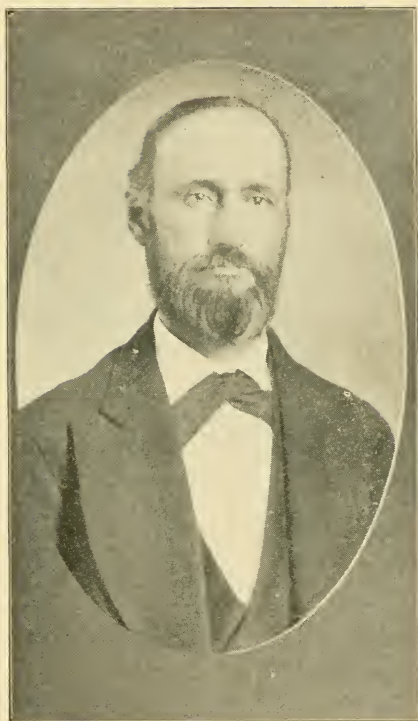
Shortly before his death, he wrote, in sadness: "I am content to accept whatever fate God's justice and mercy has in store for me. It is my prayer that He may give me such faith, repentance and conformity to the law of His holy gospel, as is required of the sinner. I feel that I can say, 'If it be possible, let this cup pass from me; but Thy will be done.' Sooner or later, I must drink of it, and if in this war I am to die, I am content. My life can never be given to a better cause. But I may survive; and, if so, I trust that His law may guide me in what remains of life. If, my darling, the ties that bind me to you, and the children of our home, must be severed by my death, it will be your duty to teach them that it was their father's conviction and experience, that honor and happiness is found only in the path that God points out to the humble and contrite christian. Outside of this path there is no success, wealth or distinction, that does not bring wretchedness in the end. But there may be years of happiness for us yet, dark and bloody as the future seems to-day. May God in his mercy end the struggle "

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Paxton was a woman of many virtues. She was a daughter of Matthew White, born in

- [E] Londonderry, Ireland, and came, with his brother, Robert White, and settled in Lexington, Va, in 1800. He brought ten pounds as his capital, and a Bible as his confession of faith. He engaged in the mercantile business, and, by industry, frugality and integrity, prospered and acquired wealth. He married Mary McChesney, whose mother was a daughter of Zachariah Johnston, a member of the Virginia Legislature. See portrait
- I JOHN GALLATIN PAXTON, b Sept. 17, 1859=Sept. 9, 1885, Mary Gentry, b Nov. 29, 1857. She is a delicate and lovely woman, with a mind well cultivated and refined, a soul endued with sentiment and poetry, and a heart replete with love and tenderness. Mrs. Paxton is of a family distinguished for bravery, patriotism and chivalry.

#### GENTRY LINEAGE.

- 1 GENERAL RICHARD GENTRY, b in Virginia, 1763; enlisted in the Potriot army, at the age of seventeen, and did not end his military career until he had witnessed the surrender at Yorktown. He removed to Madison Co., Ky, and Kentucky's historian, Collins, places his name among the Revolutionary officers living in 1840.
- 2 THE IMMORTAL COL. RICHARD GENTRY, of the Florida war, was born in Kentucky, 1788, and fell in battle, Dec. 1, 1837, at Okochobee Lake. He was a Maj. General of Missouri Militia and was selected to command the 1st Missouri Regiment, on account of his gallantry.
- 3 RICHARD HARRISON GENTRY, born in Kentucky, Oct. 12, 1812, was at one time a candidate for governor of Missouri. He was father of Mrs. Paxton.
- John G. Paxton is large and handsome of person, and his intellect and acquirements place him in the fore rank of members of the Kansas City bar. He is an alumnus of Washington & Lee, class of 1880. He lives in Independence, Mo., but has an office in Kansas City. He was at one time mayor of Independence, and for several terms, city attorney. He deals but little in politics, but is regarded as one of the rising young men of Missouri. See portrait.



*James White Pappas*

OF CAMP DENNISON OHIO.

Sketch, page 343c.



## [F] I CHILDREN OF JOHN G. AND MARY PAXTON

- : 1 *Mary Gentry Paxton*, b June 2, 1886.
- : 2 *Frank*, b June 10, 1887; 3 *Elizabeth*, b Feb. 7, 1889.
- : 4 *Mat White Paxton*, b Jan. 10, 1891.
- : 5 *Edward Nichols Paxton*, b March 13, 1893.

## II MATTHEW WHITE PAXTON. b May 27, 1857=Nov.

- : 29, 1893, Mary Lou. Hopkins. He graduated at
- : Washington & Lee, in the class of 1876; member
- : of the Virginia House of Delegates, 1883; deputy
- : collector of revenue for four years, and is now is-
- : suing the "Rockbridge News," at Lexington, Va.
- : It is an interesting weekly, spirited and independ-
- : ent. He has the courage to think for himself. He
- : is regarded as a man of a high order of intelligence.
- : 1 *Mat White Paxton, Jr*, b June 13, 1898.

## 1III E. FRANK PAXTON, born in Lexington, Va, Dec. 2,

- : 1861=Aug. 25, 1887, Sarah C. Brown, daughter
- : of James F. Brown and Della Moore. They live
- : at Cherokee, San Saba Co., Texas; a farmer. He
- : graduated at Washington & Lee, class of 1880.
- : 1 *James Franklin Paxton*, b July 8, 1888.
- : 2 *Della Rogan Paxton*, b Feb, 8, 1890.
- : 3 *John G. Paxton*, b June 30, 1892.
- : 4 *Edgar Brown Paxton*, b Nov. 23, 1895.

[G] JOHN GALLATIN PAXTON, son of Elisha and Margaret, was born Nov. 9, 1832, died. at Greenville, Miss., Sept. 15, 1859. He was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

# The South River Paxtons

This term is applied to the descendants of Thomas Paxton, No. 88, who removed, in 1742, from Lancaster Co., Pa, to the "Borden Grant," in what is now Rockbridge Co., Va. Thomas settled on South River while his nephews, the five sons of his brother, John Paxton, No. 4, settled, a few years later, on North River. The two families were distinguished by their localities, as "South River," and "North River" Paxtons. From the time of the organization of Rockbridge County, there was but little intercourse between the families—no intermarriages, and, until the last ten years, they could not trace their relationship.

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## No. 88, THOMAS PAXTON,

Son of Samuel, No. 3, was born in Ireland prior to 1700, d in Rockbridge, in 1762—in Ireland, Sarah ———, who survived him. Their graves are to this day unknown. His children were probably all born in Erin. About 1725, they joined the caravan to America. Samuel, No. 2, was an old man, or possibly had died, in 1742, when his son Thomas, left Pennsylvania for Virginia. The time of the migration is clearly settled by the

### DEPOSITION OF SAMUEL PAXTON,

No. 100, son of Thomas, No. 88, taken in Lexington, Va, April 5, 1806. We copy an interesting passage: "Samuel Paxton, aged 73 and upwards, makes oath and says: That his father, Thomas Paxton, deceased, (No. 88), came into "Borden's Grant," and bought land. Some time afterwards, say a year, he moved his family into the Grant, and settled on South River. He owned the land where Robert Stuart, Jas. Laird and Thomas McCulloch now live. This deponent heard his father (No. 88) say that the Spring, a year or eighteen months before he came to the purchase, there had been a battle with the Indians [Dec. 25. 1742] in which John McDowell was killed. Deponent states that his father gave part of



the land now owned by Robert Stuart to his son-in-law, Thomas Taylor, (who married his daughter, Elizabeth), four or five years after he moved his family. I think my father's land was laid off a year before he moved his family.

#### THE DEEDS FROM BORDEN'S EXECUTORS,

To Thomas Paxton, Sr, No. 88, and Thomas Paxton, Jr, No. 96, are found of record, at Staunton, Va, deed book, No. 1, pages 493 and 470. Borden's will is dated April 3, 1742, and was probated the same year. Both deeds recite that said Borden, in his lifetime, sold the lands described to the grantees, and received full payment, etc. We learn from these recitals, that Thomas Paxton, Sr, and son, were on the Borden Grant as early as 1742, and that the son was then of age, and must have been born in Ireland, prior to 1720, and the father prior to 1700.

#### THE WILL OF THOMAS PAXTON, No. 88

Is dated May 25, 1760, and was probated Nov. 16, 1762. The witnesses are Matthew Lyle and Alex. Smiley. The testator mentions his wife, Sarah, and makes small legacies to his son, Samuel; to his son-in-law, Matthew Robinson and his son, John Robinson, and to his granddaughter, Elizabeth Eakin. The remainder of his estate is given to his son, Thomas, who seems to have been his oldest son; yet younger than his sisters. The surities on the executor's bond were Andrew Hays and Matthew Lyle.

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#### NO. 90, ELIZABETH (BETTIE) PAXTON,

Was probably the oldest child of Thomas, No. 88, and we may set her birth, approximately, at 1715. Her first husband was Thomas Taylor, who is mentioned in her brother, Samuel's, deposition. Taylor was killed by a falling tree, and seems to have left no children. Bettie then married Matthew Robinson, and they had a family. Her husband, Matthew Robinson, and their son, John, are named in the will of her

father, No. 88. The Robinson family went to Nelson Co., Va, and we hear of their occasional visits to Rockbridge. Thomas Robinson, who married Nancy Paxton, was Bettie's grandson.

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### **No. 92, MRS. .... EAKIN,**

Mrs. Eakin is not remembered. Thomas Paxton, No. 88, grants a legacy to his granddaughter, Elizabeth Eakin, (See No. 94), and the mother was probably dead in 1760.

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### **No. 94, ELIZABETH EAKIN**

Is named in the will of Thomas Paxton, No. 88, as his granddaughter. Nothing further is known of her. A James Eakin signed the call of Rev. John Brown (See p 28c), and was a witness to the will of Joseph Paxton, No. 58.

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### **No. 96 THOMAS PAXTON, JR,**

Was probably the oldest son, though the third child, of Thomas, No. 88. He is supposed to have been born about 1720, in Ireland. A deed dated in 1751, shows he was then a married man, (See No. 88). He married Rebecca Robinson, a sister of Matthew Robinson, husband of his sister, Bettie, No. 90.

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### **No. 98, SAMUEL PAXTON,**

Son of Thomas, No. 96, and Rebecca, was born in Rockbridge County, Va, March 16, 1766, and died March 30, 1841 = Aug. 8, 1791, Catherine Atkinson. He purchased the interests of his brothers and sisters in the family homestead. There Samuel and Catherine lived and died. They were buried at the old Neriah Baptist Church. They left a large family.

- [A] THOMAS PAXTON, son of Samuel, No. 98. was born in Rockbridge, March 30, 1792=Oct. 9, 1814, Dicie Cartwright. About 1825, they joined the caravan to Kanawha Co., now W. Virginia. Thomas possessed sound judgment and a good education, and, by enterprise, became a leading citizen of his county. We know nothing of his posterity.

#### MIGRATIONS.

After the death, in Pennsylvania, of Samuel Paxton, No. 144, in the year 1793, all his younger children seem to have removed to Rockbridge, and to have settled on South River. They do not seem to have associated with their cousins on North River. About 1820, the South River Paxtons, with their kindred from Pennsylvania, removed West. Some went to Kanawha Co., W. Va, and sent their children to Cooper County, Mo. Others went to Knightstown and Crawfordsville, Ind. Another detachment removed to Anderson and Nicholas Counties, Ky, and to Preble Co., Ohio. The older children of Samuel, No. 144, went by several routes to Ohio. The North River Paxtons went to the Southern States.

- [B] ELIZABETH PAXTON, daughter of Samuel, No. 98, was born May 18, 1793=Nov. 19, 1812, Charles Cartwright. They went to Miami County, Ohio.

- [D] SARAH PAXTON, daughter of Samuel, No. 98, and Catherine Atkinson, was b May 21, 1796, d in youth.

- [E] JOHN PAXTON, son of Samuel, No. 98, was born Aug. 11, 1797=Oct. 29, 1818, Elizabeth Childress. They lived in Rockbridge.

I CAPTAIN SAMUEL PAXTON=Mary McCown, of South  
: River. He served in the Southern army, was cap-  
: tured and died in prison, at Washington City.  
: 1 *Frank Philander Paxton*, a man of enterprise, went  
: : to Missouri and prospered.  
: : Capt. Samuel left, also, three daughters.

- [F] SAMUEL PAXTON, son of Samuel, No. 98, was born at the old homestead, on South River, Nov. 21, 1798=

Jan. 15, 1818, his cousin, Susan Atkinson, sister of his brother William's wife. He became a merchant. They removed to Cooper County, Mo.

[G] CATHERINE (KATE) PAXTON, b Sept. 26, 1800=Jan. 15, 1818, Malachi Staley. She died childless, soon after marriage.

[H] CAPT. ALEXANDER PAXTON, son of Samuel, No. 98, was born March 19, 1802, in Rockbridge Co., Va, d July 30, 1852=June 6, 1826, Catherine Deitrick. He was a militia officer; possessed superior business qualifications; and, in civil life enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the people. His integrity recommended him to many places of honor and trust.

I ELIZABETH L. PAXTON, b July 12, 1827=June 9, 1851,  
: John B. McCutchan, b Sept. 18, 1821, d May 7,  
: 1854. He was a son of James McCutchan and Eliz-  
: abeth Kirkpatrick, who still lives. The McCutch-  
: ans are a large and worthy family, and are connec-  
: ted by several ties with the Paxtons.

1 *Isabella C. McCutchan*, b Oct. 3, 1853=April 18,  
: : 1877, Fred A. Pultz, b Aug. 9, 1855, son of  
: : David Pultz and Cath. Reevescomb. They  
: : live on a farm near Lexington. Va, and are  
: : highly esteemed for their intelligence and so-  
: : cial virtues. Mr. Pultz is engaged in fruit  
: : culture, and is an enthusiast in his business.  
: : : [a] Loyd R. Pultz, b Feb. 27, 1878.  
: : : [b] Herbert M. Pultz, b Dec. 25, 1880.  
: : : [c] Zaila B. Pultz; b Jan. 16, 1884.  
: : : [d] Fred. V. Pultz, b Jan. 6, 1887.

II MAJOR SAMUEL PAXTON=1882, Sallie Kerr, of Aug-  
: usta County, Va.

: 1 *Walter A. Paxton*; 2 *Earl Paxton*. They live at  
: : Riverside, Va.

III JAMES A. PAXTON, d 1872, was a gallant soldier for  
: the South, in the Goochland Greys—23d Infantry.

IV LIEUT. THEOPHILUS PAXTON was an officer in the

[H] IV Goochland Greys, and died Oct. 25, 1865, from the  
: effect of wounds received in battle.

V ISABELLA, and VI MARY PAXTON, died young.

VII KATE S. PAXTON, daughter of Alexander, b 1835,  
: is a kind-hearted, self-sacrificing lady, living on  
: the parental farm, near Lexington, Va. Without  
: her help, I would have been unable to set in order  
: the South River branch of the family.

VIII SALLIE PAXTON, d Sept. 27, 1902=John Shewey,  
: They lived in Rockbridge. No children.

[I] WILLIAM PAXTON, son of Samuel, No. 98, was born  
Jan. 13, 1804=1830, his cousin, Eliza Atkinson. They  
removed to Kanawha Co., W. Va, and thence, in 1839,  
went to the vicinity of Otterville, Cooper Co., Mo. His  
interest in the parental estate was sold to his brother,  
Samuel.

I MARTHA PAXTON, b about 1832=1st, John Lewrie,  
: and had:

: 1 *Harriet Lewrie*; 2 *Eliza Lewrie*.

: : After the death of Lewrie, Martha=2d,

: : ——— Matthews. They live in Montrose, Mo.

II SAMUEL PAXTON, son of William was born in Ka-  
: nawha Co., W. Va, Sept. 2, 1834=Sept. 8, 1861,  
: Augusta Bailey, b in Edgar Co., Ill., Dec. 19, 1840.  
: She was a daughter of George and Judith Bailey.  
: The Baileys came to Henry Co., Mo., in 1856, and  
; there Samuel and his family reside. In a late let-  
: ter he writes:

: "My father's name was William Paxton. He  
: was born 1804, in Rockbridge Co., Va; afterwards  
: removed to Kanawha Co., W. Va; married, 1830,  
: Eliza Atkinson; moved, in 1848, to Cooper Co.,  
: Mo. I have three brothers and two sisters: 1 Hen-  
: ry, 2 Zachariah, and 3 George, two of whom are  
: now living in Henry Co., Mo; 4 Mary and 5 Nan-  
: cy also live in Henry Co. My father had two broth-  
: ers and one sister: 1 Samuel, 2 Thomas, 3 Jane.  
: I knew Dryden Stark and his family. I knew, also,



[I] II the Strattons, Poagues, and Pryors; but I did not know they were of kin to us."

: 1 *George Bailey Paxton*, b in Henry County, Mo.,  
 : : Sept. 12, 1862=Nov. 30, 1883, in St. Louis,  
 : : Mo., Grace Overholser. She died March 26,  
 : : 1901. She was b Dec. 13, 1870, was a daughter  
 : : of Levi and Mary Overholser, now of Oklahoma  
 : : City, and was a lady of rare loveliness.  
 : : George B. holds a diploma from William  
 : : Jewell College, of Liberty, Mo., and is an expert  
 : : in mining. He is engaged in promoting  
 : : mines, and is concerned in large operations  
 : : at Joplin, Mo. I had the honor of a social  
 : : visit from him, in July, 1901, and was much  
 : : pleased by his grace and intelligence. He is  
 : : a Mason of highest degrees. See portrait.  
 : : : [a] *Burton Paxton*, born Feb. 22, 1896. See  
 : : : portrait.  
 : : : [b] *Clara Paxton*, b Oct. 9, 1899.

: 2 *Mary Paxton*, daughter of Samuel and Amanda  
 : : was born June 24, 1866=S. M. Victor. They  
 : : live in Clinton, Henry Co., Mo.

: 3 *Frank Lawler Paxton*, b Nov. 23, 1875. He lives  
 : : unmarried, at Joplin, Mo.

III MARY PAXTON, daughter of William and Eliza,  
 : was born 1837=Adam Dunlap. They live in Mont-  
 : rose, Mo., near Lewis Station.

IV HENRY PAXTON, son of William and Eliza, was b  
 : 1839=Nancy Raines. They live at Lewis, Henry  
 : County, Mo.

V NANCY A. PAXTON, daughter of William and Eliza,  
 : born Feb. 27, 1845=Dec. 24, 1868, Stephen Miles,  
 : son of Abram Miles; was a Union soldier. They  
 : live at Clinton, Henry Co., Mo.

: 1 *Minnie Miles*, b Dec. 14, 1872=March 11, 1891,  
 : : E. E. Johnson.

: 2 *Stephen C. Miles*, b June 7, 1877.

: 3 *Clara Florence Miles*, b Oct. 12, 1878.



- [I] V 4 *Orville Miles*, b Nov. 28, 1881.  
: 5 *Blanche Miles*, b Aug. 13, 1884.  
VI ZACHARIAH PAXTON, b 1842, = Rightmier. They  
: live in Benton County, Mo.  
VII GEORGE PAXTON, b 1849, = 1st Lillian Stone. She  
: d and he married again and lives at Sedalia, Mo.
- [J] JANE PAXTON, b Dec. 23, 1805, = Aug. 12, 1823, Nathaniel Henderson. They went to Cooper County, Mo.
- [K] NANCY PAXTON, b Sept. 23, 1807. She married twice. I have not learned the name of her first husband. Her second husband was Thomas Robinson, grandson of Bettie and Mathew Robinson. They lived in Rockbridge. A son was an officer in the Southern army, and lost his life in the cause.
- [L] PHOEBE PAXTON, b July 16, 1809. = March 3, 1825, her second cousin, John Paxton, son of William. They lived with Phoebe's mother.
- [M] GEORGE PAXTON, b March 4, 1812, d in youth.
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## No. 100 SAMUEL PAXTON, JR,

Was born in 1733, son of Thomas, No. 88. His wife is not known. His deposition as copied, page 278c, reveals about all we know of him.

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## No. 102, CAPTAIN THOMAS PAXTON,

Son of Samuel, No. 100, was born in Rockbridge, Jan. 10, 1764, d 1839 = May 9, 1781, Martha Steele, b 1764, d Oct. 6, 1846, in Crawfordsville, Ind. Several of the children had removed to Indiana, and when the husband died, in 1839, the widow followed her children, and ended her life in Indiana. The present generation at Crawfordsville never saw their grandfather, Capt. Thomas Paxton, but venerate the name of their grandmother, for her christian graces and affectionate

disposition. Some years before his death, Capt. Thomas gave half of his homestead to his son, David, who subsequently bought out his mother's right, and the interest of the other heirs; but in a few years, he sold the property, and moved to Indiana. Captain Thomas served as a drummer boy in the Revolutionary army, and witnessed the surrender at Yorktown.

[A] COL. THOMAS PAXTON, son of Capt. Thomas, No. 102, and Martha Steele, was born in Rockbridges, May 30, 1801, d Dec. 23, 1885=Polly Edley. He was a colonel of militia, and a man of distinction. In the civil war, his sympathies were strongly enlisted for the South. He lived near Fairfield. He had but two children—twins.

I THOMAS PAXTON, twin with David, was born June 29, 1834, d June 3, 1863=Sarah Snyder. He was an officer in the Stonewall Brigade, and hard service and exposure caused his death. They had two children who died in infancy,

II DAVID EDLEY PAXTON, twin with Thomas, and born June 29, 1834=Dec. 12, 1871, Annie East, who d Oct. 29, 1888, aged 38. He was raised near Lexington, Va, and, in 1868, settled at Moffetts Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va, where he opened a store, and is still selling goods. His health is impaired, but his letters manifest a noble spirit, and a cultivated mind. The family consists of only the father and six sons; no daughter.

1 *Thomas R. Paxton*, b Dec. 4, 1872.

2 *David E*, b Dec. 5, 1874; 3 *William E*. b Dec. 4, 1876.

4 *Jas. R*, b Apl. 8, 1879; 5 *Lawrence E*, b Apl. 4, 1883.

6 *Eugene F. Paxton*, b April 11, 1886. The coincidences of birth are remarkable.

[B] SAMUEL PAXTON, son of Capt. Thomas, =Dec. 29, 1825, Nancy McCorkle. They removed to a farm near Crawfordsville, Indiana, and there his descendants are found. He had nine children.

[C] JOHN STEELE PAXTON, b April 29, 1797, d=Sept. 28, 1820, in Monroe Co., Va, Margaret Steele, b April

[C] 18, 1804, d June 26, 1841. They settled on a farm near Kansas, Ill.

I THOMAS PAXTON, b Jan. 16, 1822, d Dec. 12, 1891=  
: March 1, 1859, Fanny Heller, b Aug. 16, 1833, d  
: Dec. 14, 1891. She survived her husband but two  
: days. He was a farmer.

: 1 *Helen M. Paxton*, born Oct. 12, 1868=March 11,  
: : 1890, William S. Kahler. They live in In-  
: : dianapolis, Ind., and have two daughters.

II MARY PAXTON, born June 19, 1824, d Dec. 1873=  
: Jan. 8, 1845, John McVey, b Sept. 4, 1823.

: 1 *Calvin W. McVey*, b Dec. 8, 1845.

: 2 *Samuel R. McVey*, b June 14, 1848. Both have  
: : families, and live at Kansas, Ill.

III JAMES PAXTON, farmer, stock-raiser and trader, near  
: Kansas, Ill., was born Dec. 18, 1826=Feb. 21, 1856,  
: Elizabeth M. Collum, b May 30, 1831.

: 1 *John W. Paxton*, b July 15, 1857=Jan. 15, 1890,  
: : Carrie L. Cole. They live in Kansas City, Mo.  
: : He is an accountant in the department store  
: : of Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co. I met him for  
: : a few minutes, in November 1901, and found  
: : him a handsome and urbane gentleman. They  
: : have one daughter.

: 2 *Charles M. Paxton*, born Dec. 18, 1860=Oct. 13,  
: : 1886, Dora A. Sallee. He is a grain dealer at  
: : Kansas, Ill.

: 3 *Anna Paxton*, b March 8, 1864=Sept. 18, 1889,  
: : Attie Lee Lytle. Their address is 559 William  
: : St., Decatur, Ill.

: : : [a] Paxton Lytle; [b] Elizabeth Lytle.

: : : [c] Attie Lee Lytle, Jr, b Sept. 30, 1900.

: 4 *Laura Paxton*, b July 3, 1870. She lives at Kan-  
: : sas, Ill.

IV ROBERT STEELE PAXTON, b May 15, 1829; fell at  
: Fayetteville, W. Va, in 1861, a Confederate soldier.

V ELIZABETH M. PAXTON, b Aug. 21, 1831=May 29,  
: 1851, Ezra Perry d. She lives at Logan, Iowa.

- [C] VI JOHN STEELE PAXTON, b Nov. 21, 1833=June 25,  
 : 1862, Loretta R. Collum. They went to Californin  
 : and have a fruit farm, near Beaumont.  
 : 1 *Mary E. Paxton*, b May 8, 1863=March 10, 1886,  
 : : Grant Brown, a miller, at Paris, Illinois. Two  
 : : children.  
 : 2 *Lillian A. Paxton*, b July 19, 1865.  
 : 3 *Fannie H. Paxton*, born April 5, 1868, d May 17,  
 : : 1897=Oct. 22, 1890, Charles S. Compton.  
 : : Three children.  
 : 4 *John Albert Paxton*, b April 3, 1870.  
 : 5 *William M. Paxton*, b Aug. 28, 1876.  
 VII CATHERINE PAXTON, born Jan. 4, 1836, d May 24,  
 : 1855=Robert Hawkins.  
 VIII MARGARET PAXTON, b Nov. 4, 1838=June 2, 1864,  
 : John M. Davitt, who died Dec. 14, 1899. The wid-  
 : ow, with three children, lives near Kansas, Ill.  
 IV MATILDA PAXTON, b Dec. 15; 1840=Nov. 11. 1874,  
 : William L. Hester, of Kansas, Ill.—a grocer.
- [D] WILLIAM PAXTON, son of Capt. Thomas Paxton and  
 Martha Steele,=Isabella Kirkpatrick. His death left  
 the widow and her ten children in want. All are now  
 dead, but Thomas.  
 I THOMAS PAXTON still lives at Fairfield.
- [E] MARTHA PAXTON, daughter of Capt. Thomas and  
 Martha, was born 1812=Samuel D. Smiley. They went  
 to Knightstown, Ind.  
 I PHOEBE SMILEY=Joseph Graves.  
 : 1 *Charles Graves*; 2 *Frank Graves*.  
 II ELIZABETH SMILEY=William W. Byers. She is a  
 : widow, and a lady of grace and intelligence. Her  
 : letters exhibit culture and refinement. Address:  
 : LaPorte, Ind.  
 : 1 *Helen Byers*=Dr. F. T. Wilcox. No children.
- [F] JANE PAXTON, daughter of Capt. Thomas Paxton and  
 Martha Steele=May 30, 1820, James Morehead. They  
 went West. A daughter married a Newman.
- [G] PHOEBE PAXTON, daughter of Capt. Thomas and  
 Martha=John Newton. They went to Illinois.

[H] ALEXANDER PAXTON, son of Thomas Paxton and Martha Steele, was born on South River, Rockbridge Co., Va, Feb. 19, 1812, d Nov. 14, 1876=1836, Nancy M. Switcher, d Sept. 26, 1899. After working as a carpenter in Rockbridge, he removed with his mother and other members of the family, in 1830, to Crawfordsville, Indiana. After marriage, he purchased a farm. They had seven children.

I SUSANNAH PAXTON, was born Aug. 23, 1840, d single : April 8, 1869.

II SAMUEL PAXTON, twin with Susannah, was b Aug. : 23, 1840, d April 11, 1900=Oct. 8, 1874, Nancy J. : Hahn. They lived on a farm, near Crawfordsville, : Indiana.

: 1 *Alonzo A. Paxton*, b in Indiana, Oct. 1, 1876; : : single; a farmer, near Crawfordsville, Ind.

: 3 *Zelma Marie Paxton*, b June 20, 1892.

III WILLIAM PAXTON, b Oct. 23, 1842; a farmer, living : near Darlington, Indiana=Jan. 10, 1865, Margaret : M. Hall.

: 1 *Joseph A. Paxton*, b Oct. 6, 1868; single; a farm- : : er, living near Darlington, Indiana.

: 2 *Viola M. Paxton*, b Feb. 2, 1869=Feb. 4, 1887, : : Elmer E. Baker.

: : : [a] Arthur R. Baker, b April 3, 1890.

: : : [b] Lloyd Baker, b April 10, 1897

: : : [c] Gladys R. Baker, b Jan. 5, 1900.

: 3 *Eliza J. Paxton*, b Jan. 29, 1871=Jan. 29, 1893, : : Ephraim E. Dowden, a farmer.

: : : [a] Forest L. Dowden, b Feb. 7, 1898.

: 4 *Minnie E. Paxton*, b Oct. 19, 1873=April 23, : : 1898, Owen Evans.

: 5 *Lilly L. Paxton*, b Jan. 2, 1876=July 24, 1898, : : Thomas M. C. Norton.

: : : [a] Gladys M. C. Norton, b April 7, 1899.

: : : [b] Forest Norton, b Dec. 29, 1900.

IV DAVID PAXTON, son of Alexander and Nancy, was : born Dec. 7, 1844=Sept. 12, 1885, Lydia Broley. : They removed to Kansas, and lived on a farm.



- [H] V MARTHA ANN PAXTON, b April 7, 1851=March 6,  
 : 1877, Elmer E. Bennett.  
 : 1 *Noah Bennett*; 2 *Scott Bennett*.  
 : 3 *Elmer Bennett*; 4 *William Bennett*.  
 VI HENRY PAXTON, b March 7, 1848, d Oct. 3, 1897=  
 : Sept. 14, 1880, Eliza Williams.  
 : 1 *Henry Paxton*, b Aug. 15, 1881.  
 : 2 *Emma*, b Jan. 16, 1887.  
 VII JOHN A. PAXTON, b Sept. 17, 1853=April 22, 1877,  
 : Huldah Baker. He is a farmer.  
 : 1 *Eddie A. Paxton*, b June 23, 1878.  
 : 2 *Harry L*, b June 4, 1889.
- [I] DAVID PAXTON, son of Captain Thomas Paxton and Martha Steele, was born in Rockbridge, Dec. 7, 1844, d =Sept. 12, 1865, Jane Paxton. They went to Crawfordsville, Ind. His father deeded him half the home place and after his father died, David bought out the interest of several of the others, then sold to Copper and went West. He left a large family.

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#### No. 104, JOHN PAXTON,

Son of Samuel, No. 100, was born in Rockbridge, 1766, died 1841. He was a brother of Capt. Thomas, No. 102, and of William, No. 110. He=March 30, 1797, Jane Wilson. They lived in Rockbringe.

- [A] SAMUEL PAXTON=McClain; lived in Virginia.  
 [B] JOHN PAXTON=Phoebe Paxton, daughter of Samuel Paxton, and lived with Phoebe's mother.  
 [C] NATHANIEL PAXTON=a Shields. They lived and died in Rockbridge. Their son, Lewis Paxton, went to California.  
 [D] POLLY PAXTON. [E] ELIZA PAXTON.  
 [F] JAMES PAXTON, b Dec. 9, 1800, d March 6, 1868=Sept. 1, 1824, Mary Moore, b Aug. 10, 1800, d Aug. 4, 1858. They resided on South River, about four miles from Natural Bridge, until 1859, removed to Fairfield, Va,



[F] and, in 1867, to Winchester, where he died. He was buried at High Bridge Church. The children were all born at the old home, near Natural Bridge.

I WILLIAM MOORE PAXTON, b Sept. 2, 1825, d Sept. 9, 1875=Sept. 9, 1852, Sarah Martha McCormick, b Dec. 22, 1833, living at Fairfield. He began life at 18 years of age, as constable, and arose rapidly in public esteem—became sheriff and, subsequently, treasurer of Rockbridge County—filled many places of honor and trust,—died at Fairfield, and buried at Old Providence Church.

1 *Mary Steele Paxton*, b June 19, 1853=April 10, 1872, James D. Rowan, a farmer, living at Raphine, Va.

: : : [a] Carissa Rowan, b April 11, 1873.

: : : [b] Sallie B. Rowan, b Sept. 25, 1874.

: : : [c] Warren A. Rowan, b June 20, 1878.

2 *Robert James Paxton*, b Dec. 14, 1857=May 19, 1886. Fannie Lochridge. He is a farmer, near Fairfield, Va. Children:

: : : [a] William M. Paxton. [b] Frank Paxton.

: : : [c] Mary Blair Paxton. [d] Sallie Paxton.

: : : [e] Helen Paxton. [f] Herbert Paxton.

: : : [g] Agnes Paxton.

3 *Emma Rebecca Paxton*, daughter of William M., b July 11, 1857, lives with her mother, at the old home in Fairfield.

4 *Horatio Thompson Paxton*, b March 3, 1859=May 18, 1893, Sallie Templeton. He is a farmer, well known and highly regarded. His post-office is Fairfield, Va.

: : : [a] Ada Virginia Paxton.

5 *William Davis Paxton*, born May 14, 1861=Dec. 26, 1888, Mollie E. Lingo, of Portsmouth, Va. His life-work has been building hotels at watering places, and he is now proprietor of hotels at Chase City, Va, and also in Georgia and North Carolina. For many years he was

- [F] 1 5 proprietor of the St. Clair hotel in Richmond,  
 : : Va. He is a well educated and accomplished  
 : : gentleman--energetic and thriving. His let-  
 : : ters attest superior ability. His principal  
 : : post-office is Chase City, Va.  
 : : : [a] Lucille L. Paxton, b Jan. 23, 1893.  
 : : \* : [b] Wm McCormick Paxton, b May 29, 1895  
 : 6 *John Moore Paxton*, b March 11, 1863=*Minnie*  
 : : *McGhee*, of Morristown, Tenn. By zeal, in-  
 : : dustry and perseverance, he prepared himself  
 : : for the ministry, and is now rising to dis-  
 : : tinction. Address: Box 422, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 : : : [a] Minnie Margaret Paxton, b Nov. 7, 1893.  
 : : : [b] John Moore Paxton, b Feb. 15, 1895.  
 : : : [c] Elizabeth C. Paxton, b Feb. 10, 1896.  
 : : : [d] Sarah Martha Paxton.  
 : 7 *Alex. McCormick Paxton*, b March 27, 1865=  
 : : March 1892, *Mary Moore McFadden*. Their  
 : : post-office address is Fairfield, Va.  
 : : : [a] Nina Paxton, b Nov. 21, 1892.  
 : : : [b] Mildred Paxton, b April 21, 1894.  
 : : : [c] Marion Paxton, b May 22, 1895.  
 : : : [d] Sallie Paxton, b June 24, 1896.  
 : : : [e] Alexander Paxton.  
 : 8 *Walter Stuart Paxton*, b July 9, 1867=April 16,  
 : : 1891, *Nettie Owen*, of Halifax Co., Va. He  
 : : is an architect, of Richmond, Va.  
 : : : [a] Lewis Paxton.  
 : 9 *Nathaniel Joseph Poague Paxton*, b June 20,  
 : : 1870, d at Buena Vista, Va, Jan. 8, 1892. He  
 : : was commonly called Poague and was much  
 : : beloved.  
 : 10 *Anne Virginia Paxton*, b Dec. 4, 1871, d Oct.  
 : : 19, 1878. Poague and Anne are buried at  
 : : Old Providence Church.
- II MARGARET JANE PAXTON, b Oct. 12, 1829, d March  
 : 25, 1888=*Langford Short*, lived at Natural Bridge.  
 : She left four children.



CHARLES C. CLARK,

OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.





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- [F] III ANN ELIZA PAXTON, born Nov. 25, 1834, d Feb. 1,  
: 1900. Lived at Staunton; buried at High Bridge  
: Church, Va.  
IV CASSANDRA PAXTON, b Aug. 8, 1835, d June 8, 1884,  
: at Staunton, Va.  
V NARCISSA C. PAXTON, born March 25, 1837, d May 9,  
: 1859, at Fairfield.  
VI JAMES J. PAXTON, son of John and Jane, was born  
: March 27, 1839, d June 14, 1864. He enlisted in  
: the Stonewall Brigade, was captured and impris-  
: oned in Fort Delaware, and there died.  
VII NATHANIEL JOSEPH PAXTON, b Sept. 28, 1840, d  
: June 7, 1861, from exposure incident to military  
: service in the Confederate army; buried at High  
: Bridge Church, as were other deceased members of  
: the family, not said to have been buried elsewhere.

#### **No. 106, DAVID PAXTON,**

Son of Samuel Paxton, No. 100, was born in Rockbridge,  
June 13, 1784.

#### **No. 108, MARGARET PAXTON,**

Daughter of Samuel Paxton, No. 100, = July 20, 1797 Moses Whitesides, a jeweler and clockmaker, of Lexington, Va. He supplied town and country with the old-fashioned high wooden clocks common in his day. John W. Paxton, the jeweler of Danville, Va, learned his trade with Whitesides. I have found no descendents of Margaret and Moses, though they had children.

#### **No. 110, WILLIAM PAXTON,**

Son of Samuel, No. 100, = Feb. 1, 1803, Elizabeth Wilson, sister of his brother John's wife. They lived awhile in Rockbridge, and moved to the vicinity of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

- [A] JANE PAXTON=her cousin, David, son of Captain Thomas Paxton, No. 102.
- [B] MARTHA (PATSY) PAXTON=Michael Deistrick, and went to Montgomery Co., Ind. Children:  
 I WILLIAM DEISTRICK.  
 II MOLLIE DEISTRICK=Geo. Hutton. No children.
- [C] PHOEBE PAXTON=John Paxton. Lived in Rock-bridge,

## NO. 112, JOSEPH PAXTON,

Son of Thomas Paxton, No. 88, was born about 1735. The name of Joseph Paxton is signed as a witness to the will of Joseph Paxton, No. 58. The witness could have been no other than a son of Thomas, of South River, No. 88. There were so many Joseph Paxtons a century ago, that they can not be distinguished.

### A DEED

is of record for land on South River from Joseph Paxton and Nancy, his wife, to Samuel Paxton, dated Jan. 3, 1803, for the one-seventh interest in said tract, subject to the widow's dower, he, the said Joseph, "being one of the seven legitimate heirs of Thomas Paxton, deceased."

Was this Joseph Paxton the son of Thomas, No. 88, who witnessed the will of his cousin Joseph in 1755; or was he a son of Thomas, No. 96, who married Rebecca Robinson? If the latter, Rebecca was still living, in 1803, and had seven living children. I have given but one, Samuel, No. 98. Where are the other six?

### LETTER OF JOSEPH PAXTON, OF KANAWHA.

The following letter from Joseph Paxton, of Kanawha, Co., Va, to Capt. Alexander Paxton, of Rockbridge, will interest, and perhaps perplex the genealogist:

June 11, 1827.

*Alexander:* I now take the opportunity of letting you

know we are all well, and I have very little news to write to you; for the bearer of this letter can inform you all about the neighbors. I wrote you shortly after the death of brother William, and expected to get one from you, long since. I have very good prospects for "crops;" but it seems it is not worth while to raise more than one needs. Every kind of produce is low. First-rate tobacco sells at 15 shillings per hundred: whiskey from 15 to 20 cents per gallon, and other products are low in proportion.

Alexander, if you would sell your farm, and come out here, you could purchase much better land with half the money. I would be glad if you would move out, for you could get into a much better neighborhood than where you now live. Ask mother-in-law what sort of neighbors we have. Nancy's family are well, and doing much better than I expected. Archibald has done very well, and the negroes have done better than I expected at first. I have administered on brother William's estate, and I wish you were here to relieve me of some of the trouble. You must give my love to sisters, and to old mother, and receive the like for yourself.

JOSEPH PAXTON.

Now, what Joseph is this? He could not have been the son of Thomas, No. 88, for if living in 1828, he would have been over ninety years old; and besides, Thomas, No. 88, does not name him. There is scarcely a possibility that he was a son of Thomas. No. 96. He certainly was not a son of Samuel. No. 100. With many doubts, I express the opinion that there were two Josephs, father and son. The former is my No. 112, and I give to Joseph, No. 112, a daughter, Jane Paxton, who married Samuel McVeigh.

#### LOST PAXTONS.

To aid the genealogist, I will append a list of marriages found of record, for which I cannot find a place.

#### MARRIAGES OF LOST PAXTONS IN ROCKBRIDGE.

- 1 *Elizabeth Paxton* to John Stephenson, July 29, 1788, by  
: Rev. William Graham.
- 2 *Sarah Paxton* to Thomas Dunaway, Nov. 15, 1792, by Rev.  
: William Graham.

- 3 *Hannah Paxton* to John Moore, Oct. 6, 1797, by Rev. John  
: Young.
- 4 *Hugh Paxton* to Julian Moore, April 5, 1798, by Rev. Sam-  
: uel Houston.
- 5 *Polly Paxton* to John Torbit, Dec. 4, 1798, by Rev. William  
: Baldrige. Polly was a daughter of Samuel, No. 144.
- 6 *Samuel Paxton* to Isabella Taylor, Aug. 18, 1800, by Rev.  
: John Cree.
- 7 *Joseph Paxton* to Nancy Scott, Feb. 6, 1801, by Rev. John  
: Cree.
- 8 *William Paxton* to Elizabeth Miller, Feb. 1. 1803, by Rev.  
: James Harper.
- 9 *Hannah Paxton* to Robert McCormick, April 10, 1817, by  
: Rev. A. Heron.
- 10 *Katie Paxton* to James Ochiltree, July 18, 1818, by Rev.  
: Samuel Houston.
- 11 *Nancy Paxton* to Samuel C. Whitesides, Oct. 22, 1818, by  
: Rev. A. Heron.
- 12 *George Paxton* to Parmelia Bever, Nov. 4, 1824.

I have not included in the foregoing the marriage of Jane Paxton, who was born June 5, 1771, in Rockbridge, d in Greenbrier, =Feb. 20, 1794, Samuel McVeigh, b Feb. 28, 1767, son of John McVeigh, of County Down, Ireland. Samuel McVeigh was an elder of the old Stone Presbyterian Church, at Lewisburg, Va.

#### THE McVEIGHS.

Samuel McVeigh and Jane Paxton have posterity as follows:

- [A] SAMUEL PAXTON McVEIGH, b Nov. 24, 1794=a  
Miss Stevens. They left children, who are scattered.
- [B] JOHN McVEIGH, b June 8, 1796, married and moved  
West.
- [C] CATHERINE McVEIGH, b March 28, 1798=George  
Viney, and lived in Fayette Co., W. Va.
- [D] ALEX. McVEIGH, b June 8, 1800, d July 8, 1868=  
Oct. 19, 1826, Jane Morehead.  
I NANCY C. McVEIGH, born Aug. 21, 1827, d 1867=J.  
: C. Miller.

[D] I 1 *John A. Miller*.

: 2 *James W. Miller*, of Russelville, W. Va.

II JOHN McVEIGH, b 1829=a Miss Irvine. They lived  
: at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

III ISABEL FRANCES McVEIGH, b Oct. 20, 1831, d 1866,  
: =1851, William G. Miller. Came to Alderson, W.  
: Va, in 1880.

: 1 *Alex. McVeigh Miller*, born 1852. in Nicholas Co.,  
: : W. Va,=1878, Mittie Point Davis, of Rich-  
: : mond, Va, a novelist of rare ability and dis-  
: : tinction. Mr. Miller has been, successively, a  
: : farmer, business man, journalist, banker, and  
: : statesman. He is a hard worker and a con-  
: : scientious supporter of progress and reform.  
: : He served four years as State senator, and is  
: : now a member of the lower house of West  
: : Virginia. He is an attentive reader, and keeps  
: : abreast of the times in political and literary  
: : departments. Unselfish and patriotic, he acts  
: : with any party that is right.

: : : [a] Irene Miller.

: : : [b] Alex. McVeigh Miller, Jr.

: : : [c] Lawrence Paxton Miller. All are gradu-  
: : : ates of the University of Virginia.

: 2 *Mary S. Miller*, born 1854=George T. Argatrite,  
: : one of the proprietors of the Greenbrier "In-  
: : dependent," of Lewisburg, W. Va. Two chil-  
: : dren.

: 3 *Dr. C. W. Miller*, b 1858, lives, single, in Alder-  
: : derson, W. Va.

IV JANE E. McVEIGH, daughter of Alex. McVeigh,=  
: C. H. McClung. She died 1887.

: 1 *Annie McClung*, dead=a son of Levi Heath. One  
: : daughter.

V MARY ANN McVEIGH, daughter of Alex., was b Dec.  
: 1, 1836=J. L. Bloom, and lives at Lookout, Fa-  
: yette Co., Va.

[F] WILLIAM STEELE McVEIGH, born May 22, 1802, d  
1867=Carnefix, of Fayette Co., W. Va.



- [E] I MARY ANN McVEIGH=Henry Patterson
- [F] THOMAS McVEIGH, b April 7, 1804, d 1869=a Miss Koontz. Lived and died in Fayette Co., Va.  
I ANDERSON McVEIGH; II CALVIN McVEIGH, live at : Victor, W. Va.
- [G] NANCY McVEIGH, daughter of Samuel, b July 27, 1806=John Morehead. They went West.
- [H] ELIZABETH McVEIGH, daughter of Samuel, b April 15, 1808. dead,=William Stevens. Went to Kentucky.
- [I] JAMES McLANE McVEIGH. son of Samuel, b June 27, 1810, married in Indiana.  
I EMMA McVEIGH=Dr. Cattrell, and had Della Cattrell  
II ELLEN McVEIGH=Herman.  
III ELIZABETH McVEIGH=Koffman.
- [J] JENNIE McVEIGH, (twin) b June 27, 1810=Joseph Newton.
- [K] SARAH CAMPBELL McVEIGH, b Aug: 1, 1812=William Stevens.
- [L] GEORGE W. McVEIGH, born July 23, 1815, d 1891=Mary Morehead.  
I GEORGE W. McVEIGH, JR, was sheriff of Fayette Co., : W. Va.  
II ZEB. McVEIGH, is a preacher.

## The Pennsylvania Paxtons

### No. 120, NATHANIEL PAXTON,

Son of Samuel, No. 2, and grandson of James, No. 1, of England and Ireland, was born about the close of the seventeenth century, in Ireland, and died in York(now Adams)Co., Pa, March 1761, leaving a wife, Hannah, and the following children, named in his will: 1 Nathaniel (122), 2 John (132), 3 Andrew (140), and 4 Samuel

The name of Nathaniel Paxton often occurs in the



early records of Lancaster and York Counties, and it is with difficulty they can be individualized. The recurrence of the name in all branches of the family, suggests that a Nathaniel may have been the father of James Paxton, No. 1.

Miss Clara Erskine, of West Alexander, Washington Co., Pa, on vague tradition, names other children, besides those mentioned in the will: 1 Ann Paxton=a Hamilton, and their daughter, Ann, born in Gettysburg, Pa, in 1773, d Oct. 15, 1848=Arthur Scott, and had ten children. 2 A son, or a grandson, of the first Nathaniel settled in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pa. His name is not remembered; but he had two children: [a] Sarah Paxton=1818, John Stewart, and had eight children; [b] Nathaniel Paxton married and had: [1] Margaret=a Bingham; [2] Sarah=Rev. James Ramsey, and [3] Martha Paxton=a Patton. See Washington Co., Pa, wills, pages 15 and 16.

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## **No. 122, NATHANIEL PAXTON**

Son of Nathaniel Paxton, No. 120, was born in Chanceford or Cumberland Township, in what is now Adams Co., Pa. in 1746, died in Washington Co., Pa, Sept. 11' 1816=1768, Jane Gibson, a native of Cavin Co., Ireland. She was a lady of education and refinement. Three brothers came with her, who were six feet, four inches tall, and extraordinary in strength and activity. Two of them entered Braddock's army, and were admired for military bearing and prowess. Nathaniel, after marriage, settled in Franklin Co., Pa, but was dissatisfied, and returned to York, and located on a farm of 170 acres, five miles West of the present site of Gettysburg, on Marsh Creek. Here his children, and some of his grandchildren, were born. He purchased and gave to each of his children, one hundred acres, adjoining his own estate. About, 1802, Mrs. Jane Gibson Paxton died, and was buried in the old Sanders graveyard. The children, about 1812, removed to

Washington Co., Pa. The old man followed them, and died Sept. 11, 1816. His will is of record in Washington County, but reveals nothing new.

The early Paxtons were men of kind and generous spirit, undeviating integrity, and heroic in their Calvinistic faith. They were members of the Associate Reformed Church. They believed in Providence, were sincere in prayer, and acted from principle. They moved from place to place, to secure better church privileges, and would ride hundreds of miles, through forests, to attend their presbyteries and synods. Their education was limited to the curriculum of the round-log schoolhouse. Their children were taught at home.

We are now no longer depending upon vague tradition. We have an authentic record for our sketches. Andrew Hart Paxton and his brother, James, sons of Nathaniel, have left us an authentic narrative, of 18 pages, of their father's life. Unfortunately, it goes no farther back than their grandparents. The Adams County History mentions the meeting of the Gettysburg debating club at Nathaniel's house in 1809, to consider the question, "Is the Prodigal or the Miser the Greater Enemy of Society?" Nathaniel's marble tomb still stands in the cemetery of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church and is kept in good condition.

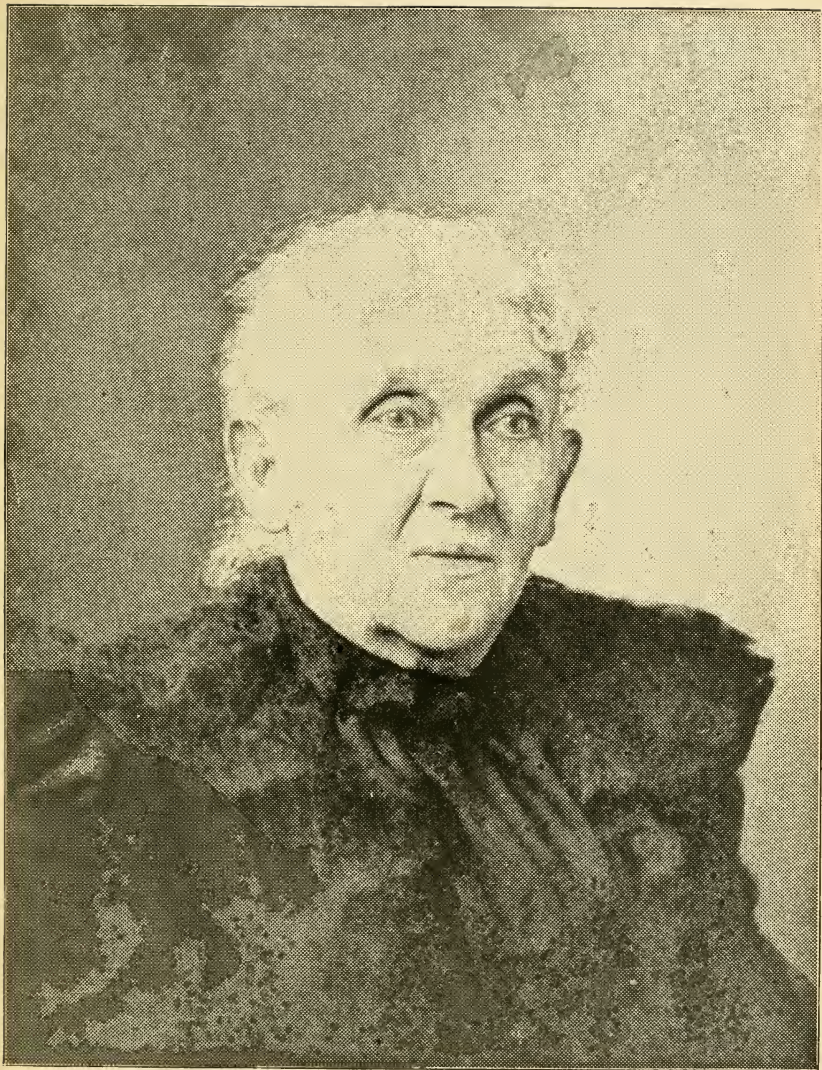
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#### **No. 124, JAMES GIBSON PAXTON,**

Oldest child of Nathaniel, No. 122, and Jane, was born in Franklin Co., Pa, 1771, d Jan. 17, 1842=Betsy Adair, who d March 25, 1831, aged 52. James lived all his days on the farm his father gave him, near Gettysburg, Pa. He served as a private in the whisky war of 1795. Like his uncles, the Gibsons, he was six feet, four inches tall. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors. His will was probated Feb. 1, 1843. He names his sons, Nathaniel and William, and his grandson, James G. Paxton, Jr.

[A] NATHANIEL PAXTON, went to Darke County, Ohio.

[B] WILLIAM PAXTON, lived on Marsh Creek, in Adams Co., Pa, He married Martha White. No children.



Harriet Wood nee Paxton  
Lehannon, G

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**No. 126, SARAH PAXTON,**

Daughter of Nathaniel Paxton, No. 122, and Jane Gibson, was born at the Paxton homestead, near Gettysburg, Pa, June 1, 1774, d in Washington Co., Pa, July 18, 1830=1798, David Hart, b Nov. 28, 1775, d in Sumerset Township, Washington Co., Pa, Oct. 1, 1852. In 1807, the family left the parental home on the battle ground of Gettysburg, and opened a way through a wilderness to Washington County. Many of their friends followed and a strong Calvinistic settlement was established. David Hart possessed sound judgment, undeviating truth, fixed principles and Calvinistic faith. The tombs of David and Sarah are found in the cemetery of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, in Washington County, Pa.

**THE HART FAMILY**

The Harts are closely related to the Paxtons. Nathaniel Hart, the earliest known ancestor, came from Scotland, about 1730, and settled near the site of Gettysburg. In 1892, we find four of the family—Andrew, Edward, Elijah and William Hart's—names signed to the call of Dr. William Paxton to the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, situated five miles West of Gettysburg. These were, doubtless, the sons of the immigrant, Nathaniel Hart. The Kentucky Nathaniels Hart are of the same family. Nathaniel of Adams County, Pa, lived and died on the farm he located in 1730. We find, to-day, in the old Marsh Creek Cemetery, the monuments of two Nathaniels, father and son. The junior Nathaniel had two sons: Micah, who went to Norwich, Ohio; and Andrew, who remained in Adams County.

[A] ANDREW HART, son of the second Nathaniel, =1768, Mary Montieth. She died in 1785, and Andrew died in 1792, the same year he signed the call for the services of Dr. Paxton, at Marsh Creek Church. They left a family of children, of which David Hart was the oldest. Though only seventeen years of age when his father died, he took charge of the family and the estate, and managed with extraordinary judgment. In 1798, he married Sarah Paxton. In the Spring of 1807, quite a caravan journeyed

[A] to Washington Co., Pa, and settled in Sumersset Township. Among other emigrants, was Mary, the widow of John Paxton, No. 132, with her daughters, and the Ferguses; and, subsequently, a second caravan followed. See Nathaniel Paxton, No. 122.

After the death of Sarah, in 1830, David Hart, No. 126, = Margary (Dunning) Butler, who died Jan. 2, 1871, leaving: 1 Margaret, 2 Eliza, and 3 Dunning Hart. The latter was a soldier in the Union army, and was wounded at Gettysburg.

Through the courtesy of David Hart, of Cannonsburg. Pa, I am able to give the following reliable data:

1 Samuel T. Hart, son of Andrew, d May, 1892.

2 Amanda J. Hart, b Oct. 3, 1823.

3 David Hart, b Jan. 10, 1826.

4 Mary M. Hart, b March 4, 1828.

These four were children of Andrew Hart, who d 1861. His wife. Mary, d 1863.

5 J. G. Hart, d July 5, 1885.

6 Sarah Hart, b May 24, 1830, d 1860.

7 Andrew Hart, Sr, d April 19, 1775, aged 55 years.

8 Samuel McCullough Hart, d May 5, 1878.

#### CHILDREN OF ANDREW HART AND MARY MONTIETH

: 1 David Hart = Sarah Paxton.

: 2 Nathaniel Hart, Jr.

: 3 Jane Hart = John Joseph Kerr.

: 4 Margaret Hart = Nathaniel Paxton.

: 5 Mary Hart = Ebenezer McCullough.

We will now return to the children of Sarah Paxton and David Hart.

[A] ANDREW HART, b July 19, 1799, d 1861 = Oct. 25, 1821, Mary Fergus, daughter of Samuel. They lived, after marriage, in Washington Co., Pa. She died in 1863.

I SAMUEL T. HART, b in 1822, d May 5, 1878 = Emily

: Ayer, who had:

: 1 *Emily Hart* = John Butler, and had:

: : : [a] David Butler; [b] Mary Butler.

: : : Emily the first wife of Samuel, died

: : : and he = 2d, Mina Atchison, who had:



[A] I 2 *Mabel Hart*; 3 *Ernest Hart*.

II AMANDA J. HART, born Oct. 13, 1823, and now lives  
: with her niece, Mrs. Emily Butler.

III DAVID HART, of Cannonsburg, Pa, b Jan. 10, 1826,  
: =Annie Power. She was a step-daughter of John  
: Paxton, of Cannonsburg, Pa. Annie Power was a  
: daughter of Elizabeth Wilson Power, by her first  
: husband, Eliezer Power. Elizabeth was a daugh-  
: ter of Henry Wilson and Jane Dill, a daughter of  
: Capt. Thomas Dill, of the Revolution.

: David Hart entered the Ringold Cavalry,  
: Aug. 6, 1862, was transferred to the quarter-mas-  
: ters department of the Pennsylvania 22d Cavalry,  
: and served to the end. He was twice very severely  
: wounded. He is an intelligent old gentleman,  
: with a heart filled with kindness, and a home al-  
: ways open to hospitality.

IV MARY HART; V SARAH; VI ISABELL, daughters of  
: Andrew, died young.

[B] DAVID HART, son of David and Sarah, No. 126, was  
born Dec. 18, 1808, d March 30, 1872, in Ashland Co.,  
Ohio.=Ann McCorkle. They removed to Ashland Co.,  
Ohio, and there died.

I ROBERT HART, lives at the old homestead, near Sa-  
: vannah, Ohio. He=Jane Gault.

II MARGARET; III MARIA; IV MARTHA and V JOHN,  
: are all dead. The family were zealous members of  
: the Associate Reformed Church.

VI DAVID HART, served in the 23d Ohio Volunteers.

[C] JUDGE JAMES GIBSON HART, son of Sarah and  
David, No. 126, was born Jan. 2, 1807, d July 5, 1885=  
Feb. 24, 1831, Isabella Moffett, who d in 1840. In 1842,  
James G.=2d, Margary Gregg, who d June 2, 1855, and  
he=3d, Mrs. Jane Hopkins. Their home was Washing-  
ton County, Pa, and he was, for many years, an associate  
judge of the county court. He engaged largely in the  
manufacture of woollens, and his broad-cloths were cel-

[C] ebrated for excellence. After his first marriage, he removed to Centerville, and opened a large dry goods store. He was a zealous advocate of common schools. As a statesman, patriot and christian, he was highly revered. Judge Hart was seven weeks old when his parents removed to Sumerset Township, Washington Co., Pa. They came in February, 1807.

I DAVID M. HART, is married and lives in Brownville, Pa.

II MAJOR JAMES P. HART, b March 25, 1835=May 16, 1871, Lide J. Aikin, daughter of David Aikin and Cassandra Clark, b Jan. 2, 1848. See

They live in Washington Co., Pa. He entered, April 19, 1861, as a private, the Ringold Volunteers, and served to the end. He was promoted to the rank of captain, and was brevetted major, 1 *Isabella Moffett Hart*; 2 *Bessie H*; 3 *Clara M*; 4 *James Paxton Hart*; 5 *Etta E*; 6 *Ringold Hart*; 7 *David Aikin Hart*.

III LIZZIE HART, b Aug. 15, 1837=Chauncy R. Dever, b Feb. 13, 1839. Their address is 599 West Chestnut St., Washington, Pa. She is a lovely woman of literary acquirement, social accomplishments, and exquisite taste.

IV JOHN THOMAS HART, b May, 1841, d April 27, 1864. He served in the Ringold Cavalry, in the Union army. He fell in battle.

James G. Hart had by his second wife, Margary Gregg:

V THOMAS A. HART, b Feb. 1843, dead.

VI SAMUEL HART, b Sept. 25, 1844, dead.

VII SARAH HART, b July 5, 1846, dead.

VIII HON. WM. BRIT. HART, son of James G. Hart and Mary Gregg, was born Aug. 11, 1848=Priscilla D. Lacock. They live in Washington Co., Pa. He is a man of education and business qualifications. and at one time he represented his county in the Pennsylvania legislature. He is highly esteemed by his people. Two children.

[C] IX ANNIE E. HART, daughter of James G. Hart and  
 : Margary Gregg, was born Aug. 24, 1850=Thomas  
 : Ross. They live in Pittsburg, Pa.  
 : 1 *Sarah Ross*; 2 *Margary Ross*; 3 *Deet Ross*.

[D] JANE HART, daughter of David and Sarah, was born  
 Jan. 28, 1801, d in Ohio, 1854=March 14, 1818, Henry  
 Newkirk, b Sept. 24, 1789. d Feb. 21, 1854, in Wayne  
 Co., Ohio. In 1819, the family removed to Wayne Co.,  
 Ohio, and opened a large farm. A church was erected, a  
 schoolhouse established, and, ultimately, a graveyard  
 was dedicated. There the dead of the family sleep, await-  
 ing the Resurrection. Here is the sacred earthly home  
 of the Newkirks; and the well kept graves, and granite  
 tombs, attest the piety of the living. Mr. Newkirk pos-  
 sessed sound judgment and unblemished integrity. His  
 public spirit promoted every laudable enterprise, and  
 favored political and religious progress. Henry and Jane  
 Newkirk, by their lives, illustrated the excellency of the  
 christian character.

I SARAH PAXTON NEWKIRK, b April 18, 1819, d at Fort  
 : Madison, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1841=Jan. 1837, George  
 : Bell, a merchant of Millersburg, Ohio. They re-  
 : moved to Fort Madison, Ia. Their only child, Hen-  
 : ry, died in his sixth year.

II ISAAC NEWKIRK, b 1821, d 1870=Sarah O. Gibbon.  
 : Isaac was a thriving farmer of Wayne Co., Ohio,  
 : and an exemplary christian.

: 1 *Henry M. Newkirk*.

: 2 *Mary Newkirk*=Jos. Peters. They live in Car-  
 : bondale, Ill., and have:

: : [a] Martha Peters; [b] Helen; and [c] a son.

: 3 *Ida Newkirk*; 4 *Victor Newkirk*.

: 5 *Eugene W. Newkirk*, is a lawyer, and, with Ida  
 : and Victor, lives with his mother, in Woos-  
 : ter. Ohio.

: 6 *Thomas Newkirk*, lives with his sister, Mary, in  
 : Carbondale, Ill.

III PAXTON HART NEWKIRK, son of Henry and Jane,

[D] III was born April 27, 1827, died May 1865=April 5,  
: 1852, Ellen Pocock.

: 1 *Emma J. Newkirk*=Elmer Funk, who died and  
: : Emma=2d, Dr. Dalton. They live in Pasa-  
: : dena, California.

: : : [a] Kirk Funk, a medical student.

: 2 *Arthur Clinton Newkirk*, lives in Crestline, Ohio.  
: : =Lydia ——— and has:

: : : [a] Bruce Newkirk and [b] Rex Newkirk.

IV RHODA M. NEWKIRK, born Oct. 12, 1829, d April 7,  
: 1891=Oct. 30, 1851, Adam P. Hopkins, b Oct. 18,  
: 1827. She was true and faithful. Her dust reposes  
: in the cemetery of Beaver, Pa.

: 1 *Henry Hopkins*, b April 24, 1852=Ella Richard-  
: : son, dead.

: 2 *Mary A. Hopkins*, b Oct. 16, 1853=Harvey Mc-  
: : Cune. Children:

: : : [a] Adam McCune; [b] Hazel; [c] Harvey.

V EMILY J. NEWKIRK, daughter of Henry and Jane,  
: was born Aug. 14, 1833=March 27, 1865, Wilson  
: N. Paxton, son of John Paxton, of Cannonsburg,  
: Pa. See under No. 338, his sketch. Their address  
: is 941 Mass. Ave, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Emily  
: N. Paxton is one of the most intellectual and inter-  
: esting of my correspondents. She is handsome,  
: genial and sincere. To sound judgment, she adds  
: the graces of education, and the refinement of so-  
: ciety. See portrait.

VI NARCISSA L. NEWKIRK, daughter of Henry and Jane,  
: was born Feb. 15, 1839=June 26, 1861, Ben Doug-  
: las, b Aug. 16, 1836, a lawyer of Wooster, Ohio.  
: He possesses superior intelligence and literary cul-  
: ture; is the author of the History of Wayne Co.,  
: Ohio, and has published other volumes of local in-  
: terest.

: 1 *Mabel Douglas*, b 1865=A. G. Esary. Their ad-  
: : dress is 602 Fourth Ave, Seattle. Wash.

: 2 *Anna Dale Douglas*=Oct. 25, 1900, Robert B.  
: : Lowrey. Address: Nicholasville, Ky.

: : : [a] Robert D. Lowrey, b Aug. 14, 1902.

[E] MARIA HART, daughter of David and Sarah, was born Dec. 10, 1810=John Paxton Fergus, who d Aug. 4, 1887, aged 94 years. They lived near Washington, Pa. She d Jan. 30, 1888. Their children:

I JOHN FERGUS; II PAXTON; III SARAH; all died young.

[F] WILLIAM PAXTON HART, son of David and Sarah, was born Sept. 17, 1817, d 1893=Sarah Baker, who died Sept. 1853. He was a farmer of Washington Co., Pa. He served in the Union army, as did two of his sons.

I EMMET HART, now lives in California, with a family.

: He served four years in the Union army.

II ALBERT HART, lives in California.

III LEANDER HART, served in the Union army and proved a good soldier. He was captured and died in Andersonville prison.

IV SARAH JANE HART=1st; Moses Cannon. She=2d, ——— Leaman. She still lives with her second husband, in Nashville, Tenn. She has published several volumes of choice fiction,

: 1 *Mabel Leaman*=Rev. A. A. Ramsey, and they  
: : conduct the Fairmont Seminary for young ladies,  
: : dies, in Washington, D. C.

V THOMAS HART, is married and lives in Chico, Cal.

: 1 *Ruby Hart*.

## No. 128, NATHANIEL PAXTON

Son of Nathaniel Paxton and Jane Gibson. No. 122, was born in what is now Adams Co., Pa, Feb. 23, 1783, d in Washington Co., Pa, March 6, 1844=Nov. 15, 1804, Margaret Hart, b June 10, 1782, d June 18, 1840. They were married at the old Hart homestead, near Gettysburg, Pa. After marriage, Nathaniel removed to Franklin Co., Pa, but in a year or two, his father gave him a hundred acres of land adjoining his farm, near Gettysburg, and the son settled upon it. But his sister, Sarah, with her husband, David Hart, in 1807, removed to Washington Co., Pa, and they advised a removal. In 1812,



Nathaniel, on horseback, went to Washington County. He made the trip in four days. He was delighted with the country, and bought a farm of 168 acres for \$13.00 per acre. The next year he brought his family West. His father(No. 122), now a widower, could not bear a separation from his children and followed them to Washington County. Polly Hart McCulloch joined the colony and settled, with Nathaniel Paxton, on Pigeon Creek. But here they did not have the church facilities they desired, and, in 1828, sold the farm and removed to West Middletown, in Washington Co. Pa, where they could enjoy the preaching of Rev. William Wallace, of the Associate Reformed Church. The family were enthusiastic Calvinists, and Nathaniel was a ruling elder of that church, and travelled as far as Chillicothe, Ohio, to attend a meeting of synod.

After the death of Margaret, Nathaniel married Mrs. Eliza B. Irvine, a widow, with several daughters. In Aug. 1839, Nathaniel visited Ashland Co., Ohio, and purchased land, which still belongs to his descendants. In 1843, he made arrangements to remove to Ashland County, but died in Washington County, Pa.

Nathaniel's will is recorded in Washington Co., Pa. He names his widow, Eliza B., and his children: 1 Andrew, H. Paxton, 2 James G., 3 Sarah E. and 4 Margaret.

Through the kindness of Nathaniel's granddaughter, Mrs. Calhoun, I was permitted to examine a faded and discolored family record, kept by Nathaniel. Others, since his death, have filled in many blanks, and I copy the whole. The book is 5x2½ inches, and the backs are pasteboard. It is stitched by hand.

"NATHANIEL PAXTON'S RECORD, BOUGHT AUGUST 3, 1787"

Nathaniel Paxton married by Rev. William Paxton November 15, 1804.

Andrew Hart Paxton, born Sept. 12, 1805, married Mary Welch, Feb. 2, 1832.

Jean Paxton, born April 28, 1807, married March 3, 1830, died April 4, 1833.

Polly Maria Paxton, b Dec. 18, 1808, d April 3, 1843.



Margaret Paxton, born May 1, 1811, married Sept. 9, 1841, Samuel Gault.

Nathaniel Paxton, born July 10, 1813, d Sept. 11, 1816.

James Paxton, born May 27, 1817.

Nathaniel Paxton, 2d born Dec. 25, 1819, died March I, 1843.

Mary Jane Gault, born April 3, 1831.

The leading characteristic of the Nathaniel branch of the family was, and is, their heart-felt piety. Calvinistic to the core, they made the glory of God their chief end. They saw God's providence in every event, and prayer was their confidence. It arose, as incense, without ceasing.

[A] ANDREW HART PAXTON, son of Nathaniel Paxton of Washington County, was b on Marsh Creek, Adams Co., Pa., Sept, 12, 1805, d at Savannah, Ohio, March 18, 1870=Feb. 2, 1832, Mary Welch, d Nov. 27, 1873, daughter of James Welch of Washington Co., Pa. He came in 1812 with his parents to Washington County, and the same year removed to Ashland Co., Ohio. He possessed a good education and literary attainments. His history of his ancestors attests sound judgment, intellect and piety. His wife survived him. Andrew united with the Associate Reformed Church, at West Middletown, Washington Co., Pa, in 1828, then under the pastoral charge of Rev. Wm. Wallace, He was a reader of useful books, but gave his attention chiefly to the scriptures. He was a fearless and outspoken opponent of slavery, and the advocate of social, religious and political reform. Like his father, he was a Presbyterian elder.

I NATHANIEL J. PAXTON, b Nov. 5, 1838=March 15, : 1866, Mary A. Kirkton, b May 13, 1844. He lives : at Garnett, Kansas, and is engaged in the fruit and : nursery business. He is active and enterprising, as : well as intelligent, though of uncertain health. He : clings to the faith of his progenitors, and, for forty-three years, has been a zealous member of the : Presbyterian Church; and for twenty years has been

- [A] I a ruling elder. His wife is of Scotch parentage.  
 : and a help-meet for her household, and a hand-  
 : maiden of the Lord.  
 : 1 *Nettie Alice Paxton*, born Jan. 15, 1867, at New  
 : : London, Huron Co., O, = Dec. 11, 1895, Rich-  
 : : ard J. French, who d July 1902. He was a busi-  
 : : ness man of Arkansas City, Kansas.  
 : : : [a] John W. French, b Dec. 24, 1897.  
 : : : [b] Estes M. French, b June 4, 1899.  
 : : : Since Mr. French's death, the family  
 : : : have returned to Garnett, Kans.  
 : 2 *Emma F. Paxton*, b July 3, 1868, at New Lon-  
 : : don, Ohio. She is now in charge of the vocal  
 : : and instrumental music department, of the  
 : : Indian school, at Phoenix, Arizona.  
 : 3 *Mary J. Paxton*, b March 15, 1870, in New Lon-  
 : : don, O, = July 7, 1892, E. W. Adams, of Gar-  
 : : nett, Kans.  
 : : : [a] Ruth Adams, b March 12, 1894.  
 : : : [b] Frank V. Adams, b June 12, 1900.  
 : 4 *Charles H. Paxton*, b July 8, 1872, at Savannah,  
 : : O, = May 18, 1896, Ella Black. He is a jewel-  
 : : er, at Paola, Kans.  
 : : : [a] Walter M. Paxton, b 1901.  
 : 5 *William Andrew Paxton*, b April 25, 1874, at Sa-  
 : : vannah, O. He is in the hardware business,  
 : : and lives with his parents, at Garnett, Kans.  
 : 6 *John Victor Paxton*, b Dec. 4, 1876, at Savannah,  
 : : O, = Aug. 28, 1901, Tracy Stokes. He is in  
 : : the dry goods line, at Emporia, Kans. He was  
 : : an officer of Company E, in the famous 20th  
 : : Kansas, and was a mounted orderly under  
 : : General Funston.  
 : 7 *Edward Coleman Paxton*, born Dec. 18, 1882, at  
 : : Garnett, Kans; is attending Emporia College.  
 : : These seven children are graduates of Gar-  
 : : nett city school. All are members of the Pres-  
 : : byterian Church.

[A] I 7 Nathaniel J. has spent a busy life at New  
 : : London and Savannah, Ohio, and at Garnett,  
 : : Kans. He has sent forth a noble family of  
 : : sons and daughters.

II JAMES W. PAXTON, son of Andrew H., was b June  
 : 7, 1841, is unmarried. Lives at the old homestead,  
 : near Savannah, O. I have good letters from him.

III ANDREW R. PAXTON, b Sept. 7, 1844, living with  
 : his brother James, at the old homestead, near Sa-  
 : vannah, O. He=1st, Nov. 18, 1875, Sylvia J. Jam-  
 : eson, who d April 29, 1879, leaving:

: 1 *Lloyd S. Paxton*, born March 15, 1879.

: : Andrew R.=2d, May 18, 1882, Agnes R.  
 : : Borland, of Venice, Washington Co., Pa.

: 2 *Andrew H. Paxton*, b April 19, 1883.

: 3 *Rebecca E. Paxton*, b Aug. 11, 1884.

: 4 *Mary Anna Paxton*, b March 25, 1886. The chil-  
 : dren are graduates of Savannah Academy.

IV JOSEPH C. PAXTON, b July 15, 1847=July 23, 1870,  
 : Helen Arnold. They live in Toledo, O.

: 1 *Maude E. Paxton*; 2 *Claude L*; 3 *Vincent J*.

[B] JANE PAXTON, daughter of Nathaniel, No. 122, was  
 born April 28, 1807, died April 4, 1833=March 3, 1830,  
 Samuel Gault. In 1832, they removed from Washing-  
 ton Co., Pa, to Ashland Co, Ohio.

I MARY J. GAULT, b April 3, 1831, d Sept. 25, 1900=  
 : Samuel Gamble, of Ashland Co., Ohio.

: 1 *Charles Gamble*.

[C] JAMES PAXTON, son of Nathaniel, No. 122, and Mar-  
 garet, of Washington County, was born May 27, 1817,  
 died Nov. 4, 1874=Oct. 14, 1845, Jane Paden, b Feb.  
 22, 1816, d Aug. 16, 1888. His education was superior,  
 and his supplement to the history of his brother, An-  
 drew, displays literary accomplishments of a rare order.  
 He made a trip to Adams Co., Pa, to gather the herald-  
 ry of the family; but the work was left unfinished. He  
 and all his family were, and are, United Presbyterians,  
 and are farmers.

- [C] I WILLIAM PADEN PAXTON, b Sept. 12, 1848=Jan. 27,  
 : 1880, Jennie M. Calhoun, Address: Canon City,  
 : Colorado.  
 : 1 *Phoebe May Paxton*, b June 15, 1881.  
 : 2 *William R.* and 3 *Wilma B. Paxton* (twins) born  
 : : May 10, 1888.  
 : 4 *Glen E. Paxton*, b June 15, 1896.  
 II NATHANIEL PAXTON, b March 28, 1851=Dec. 2, 1879,  
 : Edith A. Welch. Address: Fairplay, Ohio.  
 : 1 *Aaron Welch Paxton*, b May 1 1881.  
 : 2 *Rhoda B. Paxton*; 3 *James Paden*; 4 *Pearl*.  
 III MARY HOSACK PAXTON, b April 4, 1853=Dec. 22,  
 : 1885, Matthew G. Calhoun. She is a lady of refine-  
 : ment and fervent piety. Address: Savannah, O.  
 : 1 *Glen Hosack Calhoun*, b Dec. 7, 1886.  
 : 2 *G. Alex. Calhoun*, b April 8. 1891.  
 IV SARAH J. PAXTON, b April 7, 1855=June 30, 1886,  
 : Thomas H. Paden, professor of Latin and political  
 : science, in Muskingum College. Address: New  
 : Concord, Ohio.  
 V JAMES GIBSON PAXTON, b Dec. 21, 1857=Dec. 10,  
 : 1884, Mary J. McWilliams; address: Shiloh, O.  
 : 1 *Agnes Jane Paxton*, b Jan. 17, 1890.  
 : 2 *Grace L. Paxton*, b March 6, 1892.  
 [D] NATHANIEL PAXTON, b Dec. 25, 1819, d March 1,  
 1843.  
 [E] MARIA PAXTON, daughter of Nathaniel, b Dec. 18,  
 1808, d April 3, 1843.  
 [F] SARAH PAXTON, daughter of Nathaniel, No. 122, was  
 born April 5, 1823, d April 7, 1845. Her will was pro-  
 bated in Washington Co., Pa, April 15, 1845. Her step-  
 mother, Eliza B. Paxton; her step-sister, Harriet Irvine;  
 her niece, Mary J. Gault; her brothers, Andrew and  
 James, and her sister, Margaret Erskine, were benefici-  
 aries. The will shows her father, Nathaniel of Washing-  
 ton County, had married Mrs. Eliza B. Irvine as his  
 second wife. This marriage is not noticed in Andrew H.  
 and James Paxton's sketch of their father. But that rec-  
 ord was unfinished.

[G] MARGARET PAXTON, daughter of Nathaniel, No. 122, was born in Adams Co., Pa, six miles from Gettysburg, May 1, 1811, d May 7, 1887=Sept. 9, 1841, Samuel V. Erskine, b 1809, d July 30, 1862. They lived, for twenty-one years in Brooke Co., W. Va, near Bethany. After the death of the husband, the widow removed, with her children, to Triadelphia, W. Va, and subsequently to West Alexander, Washington County, Pa.

I MARIA JANE ERSKINE, b Oct. 28, 1842, d Mar. 9, 1851.

II ISABELLA S. ERSKINE, b Dec. 5, 1844, d June 24, 1897=March 9, 1865, John M. Timmons. They lived at Triadelphia, W. Va. Seven children.

III CLARINDA MARGARET ERSKINE, b May 6, 1848. She lives at West Alexander, Pa. I have found her a valuable correspondent.

IV AMANDA ERSKINE, b Jan. 5, 1853=March 27, 1879, Wm. G. Patterson. Moved Sept. 8, 1887, to Labette Co., Kans. Five children.

### No. 130, JANE PAXTON

Daughter of Nathaniel Paxton, No. 122, and Jane Gibson, was born on Marsh Creek, Pa, 1786, dead,=George McCulloch, b 1786, d Sept. 11, 1849. They lived for years at Midletown, Adams Co., Pa, removed to Maryland, and afterwards settled at Pittsburg, where they died.

[A] MARTHA J. McCULLOUGH, born in Baltimore, Md, April 10, 1811, d May 1871, in Wheeling, W. Va.

[B] SAMUEL McCULLOUGH, lived in Wheeling, W. Va, May 5, 1878.

[C] PAXTON McCULLOUGH. The first three children died single.

[D] MARGARET McCULLOUGH=Wm. Hudley.

[E] SARAH McCULLOUGH=James Fowler.

[F] ELIZABETH McCULLOUGH=Wm. Reed.

[G] MARY McCULLOUGH=Wm. Bailey.



**No. 132, JOHN PAXTON,**

Was a son of Nathaniel, No. 120, and grandson of Samuel Paxton, No. 2. He married Mary ———. His will is found in York County, Pa, and was probated June 17, 1784. The widow is named Mary, and the children are: 1 Isaac (executor), 2 Sarah, 3 John, 4 Mary, 5 Martha and 6 Elizabeth.

The will of the widow, Mary Paxton, probated May 9, 1809, is of record in Washington County, Pa. Her beneficiaries are her daughters, 1 Mary Fergus, 2 Sarah Fergus, and 3 Martha Paxton, and 4, her grandson, Isaac, son of John.

It seems from these wills that in 1809, Elizabeth and Isaac had died unmarried, and John had married and died, leaving a son, Isaac. It further appears that the widow, Mary, with her children, had removed, with the Paxtons and Harts, from Adams to Washington County, Pa. John, Isaac and Elizabeth are not named in the widow's will, and the three daughters are married. John must have been born in America, for his children were young and unmarried when he died, in 1784.

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**No. 134, ISAAC PAXTON,**

Son and executor of John, No. 132, was drowned, accidentally, in the Susquehanna River, prior to the removal of his mother to Washington County.

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**No. 136, SARAH PAXTON,**

Daughter of John, No. 132, accompanied her mother, Mary, to Washington County, and there married Thomas Fergus, brother of Samuel.

[A] HUGH FERGUS=Sarah Fergus, a cousin.

[B] MRS. McCALL; [C] MRS. WHITE.

[D] SARAH FERGUS=a Donehey. No children.



**No. 138, JOHN PAXTON.**

From the wills of his parents he seems to have married, and after the birth of a son, died. See No. 132. It is probable that he never left Adams County.

[A] ISAAC PAXTON, b probably in Adams County, Pa, about 1800; died at his home in Adams County, in 1856. He=Nancy Kerr. His will is of record in Adams County; see page 15. It shows no widow, and only two children: 1 John, 2 Robert. He resided a few miles east of Gettysburg, and was well known and highly regarded.

I GAZLEY PAXTON, d.

II ROBERT PAXTON, d. III JOHN PAXTON, d.

IV DAVID KERR PAXTON, b 1829, =Nancy D. Stevens,  
: of Zanesville, Ohio, whither he removed from the  
: vicinity of Gettysburg, Pa. He is now living a re-  
: tired life, in Parkersburg, W. Va.

: 1 *James S. Paxton*, =Ruby Ritterhouse.

: 2 *Robert K. Paxton*, =Mary Anderson.

: 3 *Lida Paxton*, =Howard Jones.

: 4 *Frances Paxton*, =Morris Downing.

: All live at Parkersburg, West Va.

: 5 *Martha Virginia Paxton* lives unmarried, at Den-  
: : ver, Colo. I have several well written letters  
: : from her.

: 6 *Bessie Lee Paxton*, =Edward Noonan. They

: : live in Cincinnati, Ohio,

V MARY PAXTON, d.

**No. 140, MARY PAXTON.**

daughter of John and Mary No. 132, was b in Mont-Joy township, Adams County, Pa, 1769, d in Washington County, Pa, Feb. 18, 1860, =Samuel Fergus. They lived in Washington County, Pa.

[A] HUGH FERGUS.

[B] MARY FERGUS=Andrew Hart. (See)

- [C] JOHN FERGUS= Maria Hart, sister of Andrew. No children.  
 [D] MARGARET FERGUS= Thomas Maxwell.  
     I MARY MAXWELL= Ebenezer McBurney.  
 [E] THOMAS FERGUS= Lizzie Roberts.  
 [F] MARTHA FERGUS, d unmarried.  
 [G] SARAH FERGUS= Hugh Fergus (cousin).
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#### No. 142, MARTHA PAXTON.

daughter of John and Mary No. 132, = John Paxton, the "mighty jumper". See his sketch.

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#### No. 144, SAMUEL PAXTON, JR,

Son of Samuel Paxton, No. 2, immigrant, is supposed to have been born in Ireland, 1705; came to America, in 1725 or 30, and settled on Marsh Creek, in Cumberland Township, now part of Adams Co., Pa. He came, no doubt, with his father (No. 2). He was twice married. The name of his first wife is unknown, but his second wife was Rachel. His will, and the eighteen children named therein, have been noticed, (p 14c). But tradition avers that he had twenty-two, and that four, not named, reached maturity, but died before their father. At all events, this will shows eighteen living when the father died. Jonathan Paxton No. 206 and the last three named daughters are said to have been the children of Rachel, the second wife. Samuel died in 1793. His son, Nathaniel, administered on his estate. Of the children, we have some trace of 1 John, 2 Thomas and 3 Jonathan; but of the others, little is known. Several went to Rockbridge County, Va. Jonathan, and his full sisters, after marriage in Rockbridge, removed to Western Ohio. Thomas, after sojourning in Virginia, removed to Bedford County, Pa, thence to Nich-



Mary A. Van De Boe

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OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.





las County, Ky, and finally settled in Clermont County, Ohio. Samuel Paxton's lands in Cumberland township were warranted to him in 1741. But there were but few warrants granted, and those long after the settlement and survey were made. I find no trace in Pennsylvania of any of Samuel's (No. 144) children, except Thomas, No. 154, and John, No. 146. Samuel's executor (Nathaniel) accounts for very little property, and his children inherited nothing.

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### **No. 146, JOHN PAXTON,**

Was the oldest of the eighteen children of Samuel Paxton, No. 144; at least, he is the first named child in his father's will. He was born in York Co., Pa, about 1742. His mother's name is unknown. Late in the eighteenth century, he removed to Washington Co, Pa, and there died in 1807. Among his children, tradition names: Nathaniel and William. They seem to have settled in Cross Creek Township, some ten miles West of Cannonsburg. I have but two children named in my chart: 1 Nathaniel and 2 William; but he had a daughter, who married a Stewart.

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### **No. 148, NATHANIEL PAXTON**

Son of John Paxton, No. 146, was born in York Co., Pa, Feb. 4, 1769, d in Wayne Co., Ohio, Oct. 6, 1849=Oct. 25, 1796, Isabella McFarland, b in County Tyrone, Ireland, Feb. 11. 1774, came to America at the age of fifteen, and d in Wayne Co., O, May 16, 1848. They removed from York County to Washington County prior to 1800. The family record names the wife, Isabella Menoch; but tradition asserts that the family, in Ireland, to avoid persecution and confiscation, for their Calvinistic faith, assumed the name of Menoch.

Nathaniel is supposed to have lived in Cross Creek Township, some ten miles West of Cannonsburg; and all of

his children were born there, except the youngest. Prior to 1816, Nathaniel removed to Mercer Co., Pa, and some years later, settled in a part of Wayne Co., Ohio, now embraced in Ashland County. He was a man of enterprise, religious zeal and public spirit. His influence was extensive, and his name is still remembered with veneration. He was an advocate and supporter of every scheme of improvement, education and progress. For a time he taught a high school, and practiced law. I remember hearing, in my youth, of Nathaniel Paxton, as a man of state-wide distinction. Mr. Douglas, of Wooster, Ohio, the historian of Wayne County, refers to him as an eminent citizen as early as 1827.

Well-kept family records, in Ohio and Missouri, attest the data of a part of Nathaniel's posterity.

- [A] JOHN PAXTON, son of Nathaniel Paxton, No. 148, was born in Washington Co., Pa, Jan. 4, 1794. He went to Kosciusko Co., Ind., married, reared a family and died.
- [B] NATHANIEL PAXTON, son of Nathaniel, No. 148, was born in Washington Co., Pa, March 9, 1799, went to Indiana, married a Luce, and died, leaving a large family.
- [C] HUGH PAXTON, was born in Washington Co., Pa, Feb. 15, 1801, d in Hayesville, Ashland County, Ohio, in the winter of 1880. He= Nancy Parr, and left no children.
- [D] JAMES PAXTON, son of Nathaniel, No. 148, was born in Washington County, Pa, March 31, 1803, d in Iberia. Morrow Co., Ohio, June 24, 1874. He was a physician; married, and left posterity.
- [E] ANN PAXTON, born in Washington Co., Pa, Jan. 4, 1805, d in Wayne Co., Ohio, Nov. 30, 1824, unmarried.
- [F] WILLIAM PAXTON, b in Washington Co., Pa, April 4, 1807, d in Hickory Co., Mo., in 1862=1828, Rebecca Shinabarger, in Wayne Co., Ohio. In 1834, the family removed from Wayne to Hickory County, Mo. He was possessed of native intellect, and liberal education. For one term, each, he filled the offices of County and circuit clerk of Hickory Co. He was a diligent reader and was proficient in law theology and political economy; but, in mathematics he was particularly versed.



[F] Hospitable, genial and generous, he was beloved, as well as esteemed. Nature had made him a mechanic and he became an architect and millwright.

I ETHAN PAXTON, son of William, was born in Wayne Co., O, Dec. 31, 1829, d in Hickory Co., Mo., Jan. 9, 1898. He served in the war between the States, as second lieutenant in the Federal army, and he proved an intrepid soldier and an intelligent officer. He first married Minerva Bennett, and on her death he married 2d, Sept. 29, 1867, Mary M. Kinvas, b Apr. 24, 1851, in Worcestershire, England.  
 1 *Flora L. Paxton*, b in Hickory Co., Mo., March 7, 1870.  
 2 *Amos A.* b Nov. 5, 1871; 3 *John H.* b Jan. 13, 1874.  
 4 *Mary Rebecca Paxton*, b Feb. 27, 1877.  
 5 *Jesse W. Paxton*, b Nov. 25, 1879.  
 6 *Elizabeth J. Paxton*, b Sept. 17, 1883.  
 7 *Lillie M. Paxton*, b Oct. 19, 1889.

II HUGH PAXTON, b in Wayne Co., O, Jan. 16, 1834, d Oct. 8, 1893=June 8, 1854, Martha J. Walker, b in Wayne Co., O, June 11, 1837, d April 1, 1868. Hugh=2d, Jan. 2, 1870, Paulina Smith, b in Anderson Co., Ill, Oct. 12, 1851.

#### ISSUE BY FIRST WIFE

1 *William Wayne Paxton*, b in Hickory Co., Mo., April 5, 1855.  
 2 *Harriet H. Paxton*, b June 11, 1859.  
 3 *Amaranda Paxton*, b Oct. 26, 1861.  
 4 *Ethan W.* b March 28, 1864; lives in Wheatland,  
 5 *Amos A.* b Aug. 24, 1866.

#### ISSUE BY SECOND WIFE

6 *John Charles Paxton*, b in Hickory County, Mo., July 19, 1871.  
 7 *Elmer H.* b Aug. 14, 1873, d April 6, 1899.  
 8 *Laura E.* b Nov. 1, 1875; 9 *Lucy A.* b Dec. 30, 1877  
 10 *Myram B.* b Dec. 17, 1879.  
 11 *Ira Norman*, b Jan. 29, 1882,  
 12 *Oliver M.* b March 18, 1884.

- [F] II 13 *Ernest J.* b June 4, 1890. The family live at  
: : Wheatland, Mo.
- III NANCY A. PAXTON, daughter of William Paxton,  
: was born in Wayne Co., O, Feb. 16, 1838, is living  
: unmarried, at Wheatland, Mo.
- IV ALMINA B. PAXTON, daughter of William, was born  
: April 3, 1842, in Hickory Co., Mo.=Samuel Dent.  
: Live in Logan, Utah.
- V AMOS MARVIN PAXTON, b in Hickory Co., Mo., Dec.  
: 8, 1845, d Jan. 27, 1902=July 27, 1881, Hattie Jen-  
: kins, *nee* Cully. Like his father, Amos was a man  
: of excellent mind. He filled the positions of As-  
: sessor and Collector of Hickory County, Mo., and  
: at the time of his death, was U. S. appraiser of  
: lands in the Indian Territory. His education was  
: superior and he was regarded as the most valuable  
: contributor to the press, in Hickory County.  
: 1 *Maud Cecil Paxton*, b June 4, 1882.
- VI WILLIAM J. PAXTON, b in Hickory Co., Mo., Sept.  
: 28, 1849, d, unmarried, June 1, 1875.
- VII LUCY D. PAXTON, born in Hickory Co., Mo., Sept.  
: 28, 1857, d Oct. 1, 1893=Clarence Sherman, and  
: has posterity.
- [G] HANNAH PAXTON, b in Washington Co., Pa, April  
22, 1809, d in Iberia, Morrow Co., Ohio, unmarried,  
Aug. 8, 1884.
- [H] AMOS PAXTON, son of Nathaniel, No. 148, was born  
in Washington Co., Pa, Aug. 6, 1811, d 1902=Rebecca  
Quigg, b near Harrisburg, Pa, Oct. 2, 1819, d in Hickory  
County, Mo Jan. 11, 1893. Amos, like several of his  
brothers, was a millwright. The family removed from  
Wayne County, Ohio, in 1840, to Hickory County, Mo,  
then almost an unbroken wilderness. He built the first  
mill in that part of the State. His business often called  
him from home, and sometimes detained him for six  
months, from his family. During these intervals, the  
noble and courageous wife lived in a rude log-cabin, and  
cared for her two little children, with nothing to break

[H] the solitude but the "wolf's long howl," and the panther's shriek. At times she knew not where she would find to-morrow's food. Mr. Paxton was a member of the second County court of Hickory County.

I WILLIAM QUIGG PAXTON, son of Amos, was born in : Wayne Co., O, Sept. 17, 1837=1st, Oct. 1, 1867, : Mary J. Halbert, who d Sept. 11, 1868, childless. : William Q.=2d, Jan 11, 1872, Mrs. Harriet E. No- : land, *nee* Tillery, b March 2, 1841, near Knoxville, : Tenn. William Q. was reared in Hickory County, : Mo., on his father's farm, until he attained the age : of twenty-two years. The old log schoolhouse af- : farded him a primary education. When the Civil : war broke out, he helped to organize the first com- : pany of Federal Home Guards, in Hickory County. : In 1863, he enlisted as a private, in Company I, : Eighth Missouri State Militia Cavalry; was pro- : moted to First Sergeant in said company; was as- : signed to duty in the recruiting service for the 14th : Missouri Cavalry Volunteers, in 1865, with author- : ity to raise a company. But approaching peace put : an end to the recruiting service. He was commis- : sioned second lieutenant in the same regiment, in : May 1865. After an expedition into Kansas, to : quiet the Indians, the regiment was mustered out, : at Fort Leavenworth, Oct 1865,

: After the war, Mr. Paxton returned to his : home in Hickory County, Mo., and in 1866, was : elected circuit clerk and ex-officio recorder of the : county. When his term expired, four years later, : he was re-elected. In 1874, he was elected to the : Missouri senate, from his district. At the expira- : tion of his term, he removed, with his family, to : Humansville, Polk County, Mo., which is still his : home. After a few years experience in the mercan- : tile line, he built and equipped the finest mill : plant in Polk County, which he still owns. He was : a promoter of the Hickory County Bank, the first

[H] I in the County; has held many offices of trust, and is now mayor of Humansville. Mr. Paxton is a model citizen, progressive and liberal, but is a great sufferer from disease. See portrait.

: 1 *Harry Landon Paxton*, b in Hermitage, Mo. Oct. 18, 1872=Sept. 8, 1893, Julia Smith, born in Waverly, Iowa, July 4, 1878. He is manager of his father's mills.

: : [a] Vadis Vivion Paxton, born in Trinidad, Colorado, May 10, 1898.

: : [b] Harriet C. Paxton, b in Humansville, Mo., Jan. 9, 1900.

: : [c] Mildred Bertha Paxton. b July 24, 1901.

: 2 *Stella Lee Paxton*, b in Hermitage, Mo., March 5, 1874=April 27, 1892, Albert G. Morrison, a lawyer, and assistant claim agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad at Sedalia, Mo.

: : [a] William P. Morrison, b in Nevada, Mo., Feb. 16, 1893.

: : [b] Harry Hosea Morrison, b May 14, 1895, d Dec. 3, 1899.

: : [c] Albert Lee Morrison, b Sept. 6, 1900.

: 3 *Ella May Paxton*, b in Humansville, Mo., Feb. 1, 1876=Nov. 5, 1895, O. J. McLane, a lawyer and cashier of Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Humansville, Mo.

: : [a] Richard T. McLane, b Oct. 31, 1900.

II HUGH B. PAXTON, son Amos was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, May 15, 1840=Mary F. Babb, of Ky.

: 1 *Elmer E. Paxton*, b in Hickory Co., Mo., 1868.

: : He is a young man of extraordinary enterprise and surprising success. He has gone to the Sandwich Islands and by his energy and integrity, has made himself indispensable to a number of wealthy corporations. He is now president of the Hilo railroad, of ten million capital; auditor of the Oahu railroad, and also of the Olaa Sugar Co. of five million; vice-

[H] II 1 president of the Kahiei Plantation Co., three  
 : : million; treasurer of the Dillingham Co. (Lim-  
 : : ited), and auditor of the Oceanic Gas Co.—  
 ; : And these positions are not sinecures.  
 : 2 *Thomas B. Paxton*; 3 *Ira*; 4 *Enrie*; 5 *Arthur*,  
 : 6 *Bertha*; 7 *Edward*; 8 *Dorrie*.

III JOHN W. PAXTON, b in Hickory Co., Mo., Jan. 6,  
 : 1843=July 12, 1861, Elmira J. Sutterfield. Live  
 : at Pettigree, Ark.  
 : 1 *Seigle S. Paxton*, b in Hickory Co., Mo. July  
 : : 8, 1862, d June 1893=Dec. 15, 1887, Lena  
 : : Crates.  
 : 2 *William*, b March 5, 1864=July 19, 1888, May  
 : : Blair.  
 : 3 *Charles P.* b June 7, 1867.  
 : 4 *Cora G.* b Nov. 3, 1869=1st, Amos Quigg, =2d,  
 : : Geo. T. Millner.  
 : 5 *Orton A* b Nov. 30, 1871=Jan. 8, 1890, Mollie  
 : : Brown.  
 : 6 *Judson K* b Jan. 7, 1873.  
 : 7 *Rosey M.*, b May 21, 1878, =1896, King.  
 : 8 *Robert L.*, b Aug. 16, 1883.  
 : 9 *Peter*, b April 11, 1884.

IV IRA J. PAYTON, son of Amos, was b in Hickory  
 : County, Dec. 12, 1845.=Aug. 26, 1859, Martha  
 : Amelia Duke, b Oct. 1, 1854, in Cass County, Ind.  
 : They live at Wheatland, Mo.  
 : 1 *Iris Augustus Paxton*, b in Hickory County,  
 : : Mo., Oct. 21, 1870, =Rev. A. H. Dent, a  
 : : Baptist preacher, and a man of distinction.  
 : : He was sent from Hickory County, Mo., to  
 : : the state legislature, for one term; six child-  
 : : ren.  
 : 2 *Rhoda May Paxton*, daughter of Ira J. was b  
 : : Sept. 30, 1872, in Hickory County, Mo.=  
 : : W. M. Morton, a man of talent, who was  
 : : twice elected clerk of the circuit court of  
 : : Hickory County, Mo. He now resides at Her-



- [H] IV 2 mitage, the county seat of Hickory County,  
 : : and is engaged in mercantile pursuits. He  
 : : has a prosperous business.  
 : 3 *Harvey Amos Paxton*, b Aug. 19, 1874, in Hick-  
 : : ory County, Mo.,—June 19, 1892, Clara Bell  
 : : Morton; 4 children.  
 : 4 *Alice Rebecca Paxton*, b in Hickory County,  
 : : Mo., Sept. 14, 1876,=Jan. 31, 1892, James  
 : : H. Goodman; 3 children.  
 : 5 *William Holly*, b in Hickory County, Mo., Oct.  
 : : 19, 1878—unmarried.  
 : 6 *Raymond Arlington Paxton*, b Nov. 21, 1880, d  
 : : Oct. 28, 1895.  
 : 7 *Cyrus C.*, b Sept. 9, 1883, a youth of energy,  
 : : spirit and ambition.  
 : 8 *Ada Blanche*, b March 6, 1885,=Nov. 21, 1901,  
 : : Rena Dell.  
 : 9 *Ira Fay*, b Oct. 24, 1899.

V REBECCA JANE PAXTON, daughter of Amos, b in  
 : Hickory County, Mo., Jan. 12, 1849,=Feb. 6,  
 : 1870, Lafayette Bennett. Live near Wheatland,  
 : Mo.

- : 1 *Homer W. Bennett*, b June 22, 1871.  
 : 2 *Ora W. Bennett*, b Feb. 16, 1873.  
 : 3 *Cebron Bennett*, b in Hickory County, Mo.,  
 : : Aug. 23, 1875.  
 : 4 *Harry Bennett*, b Nov. 29, 1878.  
 : 5 *Ellen Ora Bennett*, b March 18, 1881.

VI AMOS L. PAXTON, b Jan. 8, 1852—unmarried.

VII THEODORE PAXTON, b Jan. 22, 1855—unmarried.

VIII ERASMUS M. PAXTON, b Jan. 23, 1858—unmarried.

- IX CYRUS PAXTON, b in Hickory County, Mo., Jan.  
 : 23, 1862. He has added a superior education to  
 : native intellect, refinement adorns a handsome per-  
 : son, and scholarship has given him lucrative po-  
 : sitions in several colleges. He is now at Manhat-  
 : tan, Montana.

X WALTER B. PAXTON, son of Amos, was b in Hickory



- [H] X County, Mo., April 29, 1866 = 1887, Clara Dent, a  
 : relative of Gen. U. S. Grant's wife, (Julia Dent).  
 : He is a scholar and a teacher at Wheatland, Mo.,  
 : of the higher branches of education.  
 : 1 *Orpheus Dwight Paxton*, b Feb. 13, 1888.  
 : 2 *Winnie Lee Paxton*, b in Hickory County, Mo.,  
 : : Sept. 8, 1889.  
 : 3 *Verdie Castle Paxton*, b March 20, 1891.  
 : 4 *Rosie Wave Paxton*, b Dec. 2, 1892.  
 : 5 *Lawson H. Paxton*, b Oct. 16, 1894.  
 : 6 *Walter Hale Paxton*, b April 12, 1896.  
 : 7 *Cyrus Theodore Paxton*, b Dec. 9, 1898.  
 : 8 *Harry Amos Paxton*, b Jan. 8, 1900.  
 : 9 *William Dent Paxton*, b Nov. 2, 1901.
- [I] JESSE PAXTON, b in Mercer County, Pa., May 16,  
 1816, married, and possibly lived in Indianapolis, Ind.

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### WILLIAM PAXTON.

Tradition claims that Nathaniel Paxton, No. 148, had a brother, William. He is said to have gone to Rockbridge County, Va. and became a merchant. I have found no trace of him in Rockbridge. This William may have been the same as No. 414; but tradition asserts that James Paxton, No. 406, was father of William, No. 414, and I have followed this tradition.

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### No. 150, SAMUEL PAXTON,

son of Samuel Paxton, Jr., No. 144, and grandson of Samuel Paxton, Sr., No. 2, is the second child named in his father's will, made in 1793. He was born about 1746, in Cumberland Township, now in Adams County, Pa. We know neither his mother nor wife. He probably married, lived and died in Penna. His children went to Rockbridge County, Va, and thence west to Kentucky and Ohio.

### No. 152, SAMUEL PAXTON,

son of Samuel Paxton, No. 140, was b in Pennsylvania about 1774, was a saddler by trade, removed to Rockbridge, and there=Dec. 27, 1798, Rachel Whiteman. They lived on South River until 1822, when, with his children and son-in-law, James Ochiltree, he removed to Preble County, Ohio, where his uncle, Jonathan, and his aunt, Sarah, had been living for several years. About 1830, he moved to Rush County, Ind., where he and his wife died, about 1840. They worshiped at old Shiloh Associate Reformed church, and some of their old friends from Preble County, Ohio, joined them. But, in 1850, many removed to Oregon.

[A] JAMES PAXTON was the oldest child of Samvel No. 152, and Rachel Whiteman. He was born in Rockbridge County, Va, in 1799. He came West with his parents, and removed, about 1850, to Oregon. Three of his children are remembered; 1 William, 2 Graham, 3 John Paxton.

[B] KATHERINE (KATE) PAXTON, daughter of Samuel No. 152, was born in Rockbridge County, Va, about 1801, d in Rush County, Ind., July 1, 1890=in Rockbridge, July 18, 1818, James Ochiltree, who d April 26, 1889. They came West in 1822, settled in Preble County, Ohio, removed to Rush County, Ind., where they died.

I THOMAS OCHILTREE, b Sept. 27, 1819, in Rockbridge County, Va, d April 26, 1889=April 5, 1838, Elizabeth Hamilton, of Preble County, Ohio, b 1818, d July 1, 1890. He was in the lumber trade.

: 1 *James Ochiltree*, born March 13, 1839=in Union  
: : County. Ind., Aug. 25, 1864, Elizabeth Carpenter. He is in the lumber business at Glenwood, Indiana.

: : :[a] Olive M. Ochiltree, born July 25, 1865=  
: : : 1900, William Newman.

: : : [b] Luella Ochiltree, born Sept. 13, 1867=  
: : : 1897, Frank Murphy. They live at Glenwood, Ind.

- [B] I 1 [c] Musetta Ochiltree.
- : 2 *Samuel McCracken Ochiltree*, b July 29, 1841, d
- : : May 29, 1880, a telegrapher=1st, 1870, Lydia
- : : Ashren. She died and Samuel =2d, Jan. 21,
- : : 1872, Eliza Erskine.
- : : : [a] Aylsie Ochiltree, b Oct. 14, 1872.
- : : : [b] Irma Ochiltree, b Jan. 3. 1878.
- : : : [c] Eva Ochiltree, b Jan. 5, 1880=Lakin, of
- : : : Rushville, Ind.
- : 3 *Amos N. Ochiltree*, born Dec. 5, 1843, d May 21,
- : : 1850.
- : 4 *John C. Ochiltree*, b March 11, 1843=Oct. 1875,
- : : Lydia Davis; who died Aug. 3, 1890, and he
- : : =2d, May 10, 1892, Nora G. Knight. He is
- : : now editor of the Dayton, Ohio, "Press"; is
- : : an accomplished journalist with superior lit-
- : : erary acquirements, and his name is suggested
- : : for congress on the Republican ticket. By
- : : his first wife:
- : : : [a] Paul H. Ochiltree, b Oct. 17; 1876.
- : : : BY SECOND WIFE
- : : : [b] Marion and [c] Margaret Ochiltree,
- : : : (twins) b Oct. 4, 1898.
- : 5 *Thomas Milton Ochiltree*, b June 18, 1849=Dec.
- : : 22, 1869, Annie Carpenter. He is a lawyer,
- : : and makes real estate a specialty. He is now
- : : postmaster at Rushville, Ind.
- : : : [a] Della Ochiltree, b Jan. 28, 1871.
- : : : [b] Priscilla Oceletree, b Oct. 8, 1880.
- : : : [c] Mabel L. Ochiltree, b July 17, 1882
- : : : [d] Hypathia Ochiltree, b Jan. 14, 1887.
- : : : They live at Greenwood, Ind.
- : 6 *W. D. Ochiltree*. His address is Cor. Virginia and
- : : Delaware Sts, Indianapolis, Ind.
- II RACHEL OCHILTREE, b 1821, in Rockbridge Co., Va,
- : =Zephania Stuart.
- : 1 *Sarah Stuart*=S. Gifford, of Henry Co., Ind.
- III REBECCA OCHILTREE, b in Preble County, O, 1823,
- : dead=1842, William Willis.

- [C] III 1 *Jas. Willis*; 2 *Joseph Willis*, of Strawns Station,  
       :       :       Henry County, Ind.  
       :       3 *Elvira Willis*.  
       :       4 *Mary Willis*=an Easton, of Rushville, Ind.
- IV SARAH OCHILTREE, b 1825, in Preble Co., O, dead,  
       :       =1845, William Stuart. dead.  
       :       1 *Nancy Stuart*; 2 *Kate*; 3 *James*; 4 *Joseph*;  
       :       5 *Elizabeth Stuart*. They live at Frankfort, Ind.
- V SAMUEL P. OCHILTREE, b 1827, dead=Aug. 31, 1849,  
       :       Nancy G. Huston. They lived in Indianapolis, Ind.  
       :       1 *William D. Ochiltree*, salesman, address is Cor.  
       :       :       Virginia Ave. and Delaware St, Indianapolis.
- VI DAVID OCHILTREE, died unmarried.
- VII JAMES MICHAEL OCHILTREE, farmer, near Connors-  
       :       ville, Ind., was born Sept. 17, 1836=May 20, 1861,  
       :       Jane M Crory, b May 30, 1843. Their address is  
       :       Glenwood, Ind.  
       :       1 *William Elmer Ochiltree*, a lawyer, of Connors-  
       :       :       ville, Ind., was born March 2, 1862=Oct. 30,  
       :       :       1889, Estelle May Norris, of Williamsburg,  
       :       :       Ohio. His letters manifest superior business  
       :       :       qualifications, and a commendable interest in  
       :       :       securing correct genealogical data.  
       :       :       : [a] Bert J. Ochiltree, b June 30, 1892.  
       :       :       : [b] William N. Ochiltree, b July 26, 1894.
- :       1 *Thadeus F. Ochiltree*, b March 10, 1864=July 28,  
       :       :       1886, Ollie L. Knott. He is a farmer of Roll,  
       :       :       Ind. Address: Hartford City, Ind.  
       :       :       : [a] Ruby May Ochiltree, b March 17, 1889.  
       :       :       : [b] Nora Ethel Ochiltree, b June 22, 1890.  
       :       :       : [c] Charles N. Ochiltree, b Oct. 25, 1891.  
       :       :       : [d] Mildred Ochiltree, b Aug. 25, 1895.
- :       3 *Robert McCrory Ochiltree, L. L. B.*, son of James  
       :       :       M., was born Sept. 23, 1865=Oct. 14, 1896,  
       :       :       Margaret May Clark, b Nov, 7, 1864, in Cin-  
       :       :       cinnati, Ohio. She is a daughter of Frazee  
       :       :       Clark, a commission merchant, and general  
       :       :       dealer in produce, in Cincinnati. Mrs. Ochil-  
       :       :       tree is social and domestic in her habits, and  
       :       :       of amiable disposition.

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Mr. Ochiltree is a prominent lawyer of the Cincinnati bar. In 1893, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, he founded a night law school, and, for years, he conducted it alone; but interest increased, students were multiplied; and assistants were demanded. The beneficiaries now amount to 160, To talents and executive ability, Mr. Ochiltree adds untiring diligence and commendable ambition. He is yet the chief executive officer of the school. His address is N. W. Cor. of Walnut and Seventh St, Cincinnati, Ohio. No children.

4 *Salina Catherine Ochiltree*, b Aug. 7, 1867=Feb. 15, 1893, Charles E. Moffet, of Connersville, Ind. No children.

5 *Calvin Ochiltree*, b Aug. 12, 1870=Dec. 24, 1894; Emma E. Vogel. They live in Connersville, Indiana, and he is commissioner of common schools, of Fayette County, Ind.

6 *James Ochiltree*, born March 26, 1873=Nov. 30, 1900, Laura Estella Ludlow. He is a farmer and stock-raiser, near Connersville, Ind.

7 *Jennie M. Ochiltree*, b Aug. 4, 1877; is living at home with her parents.

8 *Ione Ochiltree*, b Aug. 25, 1886, is with her parents.

VIII ELIZA OCLILTREE, died unmarried.

IX HARRIET OCHILTREE, b 1838=1858, Craig Thorne.

1 *William Thorne*, lives near Morning Sun, Iowa.

2 *Elizabeth (Libby) Thorne*.

NOTE: Here I found my chart (p 35) required amendment. The reader will find the numbers 150 and 152 corrected in the headings of page 326.



## NO. 154, COL. THOMAS PAXTON

Son of Samuel Paxton, Jr., No 144, was born in York Co., Pa, in 1739, died in Clermont Co, Ohio, March, 1813. He=1st, Isabella Quate, of Bedford Co., Pa, about 1765. She d in Pennsylvania, about 1780, and Col. Paxton=2d, about 1782, Martha White, and came to Nicholas County, Ky, where several of his brothers had already settled. She survived him and died in Clermont Co., Ohio, March 10, 1835.

Col. Thomas was the third child named in the will of his father, Samuel Paxton, Jr, No. 144, which was probated 1793. in York County, Pa.(See p 14c). Thomas seems to have married prior to the Revolutionary war, and to have settled in Rockbridge Co., Va, near to Natural Bridge. But when the war broke out, he returned to Bedford Co, Pa. He was an experienced woodsman, and skilled in Indian tactics. He raised a battalion of horsemen and entered the Continental army. A man of courage and physical prowess, as well as a decided patriot, he became a scourge to the savages, and a terror to the British. His military record is found in Vol. 14, Pennsylvania Archives, pages 648-41-47. Marvelous stories are told of his gallantry and heroism. On the 10th of Dec., 1777, he was commissioned commander of the Second Battalion of Bedford County, Pa. Militia. On page 19, of this volume, Dr. Todd tells of Col. Paxton's wives, and his removal to Kentucky. His home, for a few years, was on the waters of Elkhorn, in Nicholas County, Ky. But when Gen. Wayne, in 1794, was organizing a force to subdue the rebellious natives on the Miami, in Ohio, he selected Col. Paxton as the leader of his van guard, composed of fifty Indian scouts. To this intrepid band, with its heroic leader, much of the honor of the signal victory at "Fallen Timber" is due.

This expedition made Col. Paxton acquainted with the lands of Western Ohio; and, immediately on the restoration of peace, in 1795, he brought his family to Clermont County, Ohio, and, after opening a farm, he engaged in buying and locating land warrants, and in speculating in real estate. He acquired much land and left his family a large estate. His



home farm, near Loveland, is still owned by his descendants. The remains of Col. Paxton and his second wife lie in the old cemetery of Miamiville, Ohio. His descendants take pride and pleasure in keeping the tomb of their illustrious progenitor bright and lovely. His epitaph is: "A soldier of the Revolution." I clip from the "History of Clermont County, Ohio," as follows:

"The first house built between the Little Miami and the Scioto Rivers, was built in the Spring of 1795, by Col. Thomas Paxton—the first permanent settler in Clermont Co., O. He was also the first white man to raise a field of corn in the Virginia Military Reserve, comprising the lands between these rivers. \* \* \* \* He was a noble type of the soldier and pioneer. Born during the French and Indian wars, in Pennsylvania,—the companion and sub-altern of Wayne, he seemed in his native element when contending with the enemies of civilization."

From the "Clermont Advance," March 1887: "The first actual settler of Clermont Co., Ohio, was Col. Thomas Paxton, who had served through the Revolutionary war. He was an officer of a Pennsylvania regiment; was born in Pennsylvania, about 1739, and after the war, removed with his family to Nicholas County, Ky. In 1794, when Wayne was organizing his expedition against the Indians on the Miami, his experience, courage and intrepidity, secured him the place of leader of the advance guard of the army. His extraordinary ability, was here displayed, and he is entitled to much of the honor of the victory at 'Fallen Timber.'"

From R. J. Bancroft, in the "Clemont Sun" of March, 1891: "At the Baltimore Convention (Dem.) of 1832, James Buchanan, afterwards president, thus addressed Col. Thomas Paxton, Jr, of Miami Township: 'I knew the splendid military record of your father, who served with honor in the Pennsylvania line, in the Revolution, and, later, with Wayne at the defeat of the Indians. Your grandfather (No. 154) and mine were neighbors, in the Paxton settlement, in Lancaster County, Pa, and the name of 'Paxton' was ever one around which the hardy pioneers would at once rally to fight with the Red men or the British.'"

Many anecdotes have been published of Col. Thomas Paxton's gallantry; but I have no space to record them.

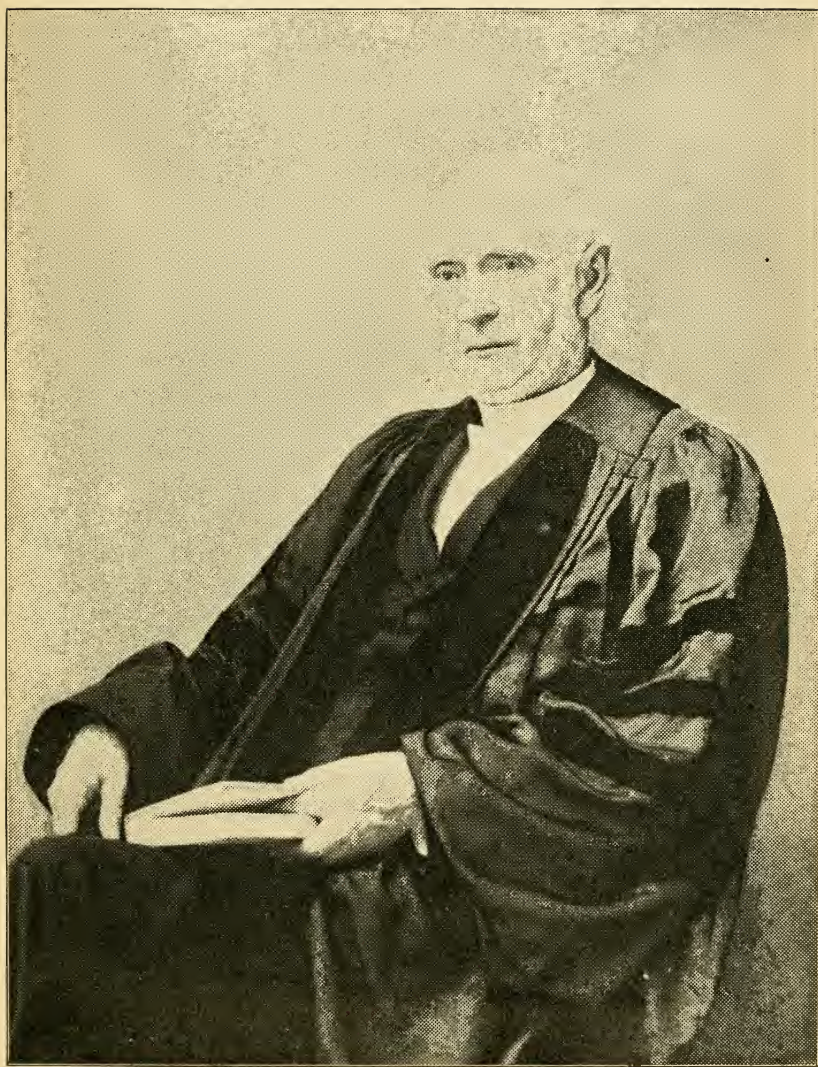
### No. 156, ROBERT PAXTON,

Oldest child of Col. Thomas Paxton and his first wife, Isabella Quate, was born in Bedford County, Pa, about 1766—in Kentucky, about 1790, Adoris Archer. In 1789, after the death of his mother, Isabella, and while his father, Col. Thos. Paxton, was in Kentucky, he brought the other children, and the household property, from Bedford County, Pa, down the Ohio in flat boats, and delivered them in Nicholas County, Ky, at the farm two miles from Carlisle. Robert became a citizen of wealth and influence. He died about 1830, at the home of his daughter, Isabella Kincart, near Carlisle. His wife seems to have preceded him to her grave. His children were reared in Nicholas County, Ky, and several of them inherited the courage and independence of their grandfather. [A] JOHN PAXTON, was the oldest child of Robert, No. 156, but died in youth.

[B] SINGLETON PAXTON, second child of Robert, =1st; Martha J. Pettis, who was mother of his children. He=2d, Sallie Fulton. He was remarkable for courage, strength and activity. A Southerner in every trait, he spoke his sentiments with freedom. As a politician, he advocated slavery, and yet was kind to his opponents. He followed escaping slaves even into Canada, and, singly and alone, brought them back. In 1851, he removed to Cooper County, Mo., and settled near Pilot Grove. In response to the first call for volunteers for the South, he enlisted. He was at Lexington, Wilson Creek and other conflicts in Missouri and Arkansas. He died at Pilot Grove, leaving eleven children, only four of whom I have discovered. In my youth, before the war, I often heard of the daring exploits of Singleton Paxton.

I BENJAMIN DYE PAXTON, b Dec. 6, 1840, near Carlisle.  
: He served under General Price in the Confederate  
: army, in Missouri and Arkansas. He writes me  
: from Rolston, Okla, and is much interested in my  
: work.

II GEORGE B. PAXTON, lives at Clinton, Mo.



WILLIAM MILLER PAXTON, D. D., L. L. D.

Sketch, page 397b.

OF PRINCETON, N. J.





[B] III HATTIE PAXTON lives at the old home at Pilot Grove, Mo.

IV ADOLPHUS D. PAXTON came with his father to Pilot Grove, Mo., and engaged in farming. He=1st, Harriet Shackelford, and, after her death, he=2d, Georgia B. Amick. Some years ago they removed to the vicinity of Metz, Mo., where he was murdered, July 9, 1901. I have corresponded with the widow, and find her educated and refined. He had a son, Geo. B. Paxton.

[C] GRANVILLE PAXTON, b in Nicholas Co., Ky,= Mary Chrisman, and had eight children. The family live in Tilden, Fleming Co., Ky. Two of their sons are Robert and James.

[D] ARCHER PAXTON=Eliza Young, and went to Oregon. I ROBERT PAXTON went to Oregon; II JAMES lives in Johnson Co., Mo; III MELISSA=a Jordan, and lives near Clinton, Mo.

[E] ROBERT PAXTON, son of Robert, No. 156, was a soldier in the Mexican war.

[F] ISABELLA PAXTON=John Kincart: Their posterity are found at Cynthiana, Ky.

I ROBERT KINCART; II JOHN; III JAMES; IV LUTHER. All live in and near Cynthiana, Ky.

[G] BETSY PAXTON,=Benj. Dye, and settled at Piqua, O.

[H] REBECCA PAXTON, daughter of Robert, No. 156, married three times: 1 a Hutcheson; 2 an Overly; and 3 a Morgan.

[I] THOMAS PAXTON, son of Robert, No. 156, d 1848. He=Margaret Orr.

1 ROBENA PAXTON=a Shackelford. They live near Greenville, Ind.

II DULCINIA PAXTON, d,=David Ross, a farmer near Cynthiana, Ky.

1 *Granville Ross*; 2 *William*; 3 *Victor*.

III EMARINE PAXTON=James McCormick She lives at Sedalia, Mo.

1 *Thomas McCormick*; 2 *James*; 3 *Henry*; 4 *Maggie*.  
5 *Lee*; 6 *Wadley*; 7 *Frank*; 8 *Nannie*.

- [I] IV. NANCY PAXTON is living, unmarried, at Bunceton,  
 :     Cooper Co. Mo.  
 V SUSAN PAXTON=Thomas McCormick. They live near  
 :     Cynthiana, Ky.  
 :     1 *Thomas McCormick*; 2 *John*; 3 *Lucille*  
 VI GRANVILLE PAXTON was killed in the Confederate  
 :     army.  
 VII MARTHA PAXTON, b Sept. 12, 1847,=Dec. 23,  
 :     1872, Robert E. Downing. She lives at Pleasant  
 :     Green, Mo., and I have well written letters from  
 :     her.  
 :     1 *William B. Downing*, b Oct. 3, 1873,=Aug. 22,  
 :     :     1800, Grace Parrish.  
 :     :     [a] *Lucy Todd Downing*, b May 17, 1901.  
 :     2 *Martha B. Downing*, b May 3, 1883.
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### No. 158, ISABELLA PAXTON,

second child of Col. Thomas Paxton, was born in Bedford Co., Penn., about 1768, removed, with her parents to Nicholas Co., Ky.=John Ramsey and settled in Clermont Co., O., where her descendants are to be found.

- [A] WILLIAM RAMSEY married twice. The name of his first wife is not recollected. His second wife was ——— Cox.

#### CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE:

- I GEORGE RAMSEY,=Rebecca Vandervert.  
 II KATE RAMSEY=William VanDuzen.  
 III OLIVER PERRY RAMSEY—and went to Kansas.  
 IV HENRY CLAY RAMSEY went to Kansas.  
 V THEOEOSIA RAMSEY was a daughter of the second  
 :     wife.  
 [B] JOHN RAMSEY=Elsie McKinney.  
 I WILLIAM RAMSEY went to Missouri.  
 II GEORGE LIMONTON RAMSEY went to Missouri.  
 III JAMES RAMSEY=Eliz. Arbuckle.



[B] III 1 *James Ramsey*, and 2 *Mary Ramsey*, live near  
: : Loveland, O.

IV THOMAS RAMSEY = Sallie Irwin.

V JOHN WESLEY RAMSEY; VI KATE RAMSEY, d.

[C] GEORGE RAMSEY, son of Isabella, = Martha Morrow,  
daughter of Gov. Morrow, of Ohio.

I LOUISE RAMSEY = Joseph Foster.

II MARTHA L. RAMSEY was second wife of John Branch.

: 1 *Ann Branch* = Ezra VanDuzen.

: 2 *Caroline Branch* = G. W. Law; 3 *Stella*; 4 *Mary*.

III MARY RAMSEY = Holly Raper.

: 1 *Mary Raper*, and 2 *Catharine*, live in Chicago, Ill.

IV JOHN RAMSEY = Louise Forden. Their descendants

: live near Branch Hill, O.

V JEREMIAH RAMSEY = Radcliff

: 1 *Emma Ramsey*, 2 *Anna*, 3 *Jessie* = Tudor; 4

: : *Charles*, 5 *George*.

[D] JESSIE RAMSEY = Ellen McKinney.

I JOHN RAMSEY = Caro DeGolyer.

II ABRAHAM RAMSEY = Mollie Winslow, and went to

: Kansas.

III JANE RAMSEY married, and, with three children,

: went to Indiana.

IV WALLACE RAMSEY married and went to Missouri.

### No. 160, NANCY PAXTON

daughter of Col. Thomas Paxton and Isabella Quate, = James  
Smith. They lived in Lebanon, O,

### No. 162, MARGARY PAXTON,

daughter of Col. Thomas Paxton and Isabella Quaite, b in  
Bedford Co., Pa., about 1773, = Silas Hutchinson.

[A] JOSEPH HUTCHINSON.

[B] SILAS HUTCHINSON, JR., = Eliza Emory.

I PRESTON HUTCHIESON = Serena Edwards.

II ANGELINE HUTCHINSON, = Nathan B. Paxton.

: 1 *Alfred N. Paxton*; 2 *George R. Paxton*.

III KESIAH HUTCHINSON; IV ISABELLA; V ELIZABETH;

IV ROBERT P.; VII NANCY; VIII RACHEL; IX THOMAS.

### No. 164, MARIE JANE PAXTON,

daughter of Col. Thomas Paxton, by his first wife, b about 1770, in Bedford Co., Pa, d in Clermont Co., O., 1854, = Owen Todd, in Kentucky, after her removal to Nicholas Co., Ky. The family settled in Fayette Co, Ky. near Lexington.

[A] LEVI TODD; [B] OWEN, JR.; [C] DAVID.

I DR. S. S. TODD, the distinguished physician of Kansas City, Mo. See page 18.

[D] ROBERT TODD, b near Lexington, Ky, = Catharine McCully, of Pittsburg, Pa.

I ROBERT W. TODD.

II JANE TODD, d in Jacksonville, Fla. Feb. 16, 1895.

III ANN MARIA TODD = Irby Smith of Va. He d in Madison, Ind., Nov. 26, 1859, and she yet lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

: 1 *Catharine Todd Smith*, = Gilbert M. Brooke.  
: : She d Aug. 10, 1894.

: : : [a] Florence Brooke, d Nov. 15, 1872.

: : : [b] Bertha S.; [c] Charlton P.; live in Knoxville, Tenn.

: 2 *Lavenia J. Smith*, = Hon. Geo. Gilpin Perkins,  
: : who represented the city of Covington in the  
: : Kentucky House of Representatives, 1867-69,  
: : was on the circuit bench for many years, and  
: : presided over the Democratic, Kentucky, convention at Frankfort, May 1, 1873.

: : : [a] Ann Todd Perkins; [b] Gilbert Brooke,

[D] IV PAXTON W. TODD; V OWEN, VI JOHN H., VII ISABELLA, VIII LEVI W.; IX ELIZA J.; X ELIJAH.

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### No. 166, ELIZABETH (BETTIE) PAXTON,

daughter of Thomas and Martha, was born in Pennsylvania, =John Donnell.

[A] JAMES DONNELL became wealthy, but was never married.

[B] JOHN DONNELL; [C] MARTHA; [D] CLINTON.

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### No. 168, SARAH PAXTON,

ninth child of Col Thomas Paxton, and second child by his second wife, Martha White, =Robert Orr, b 1775, d Dec. 30, 1835, aged 60.

[A] CHARLES ORR=McKinney.  
 I ROBERT ORR, JR.=Priscilla Knott of Illinois.  
 II NELSON ORR went to California.

[B] A. JACKSON ORR,=Melinda Vandervert, of Illinois.

[C] REBECCA ORR=Emly Barbour.

I CELINA BARBOUR=Frank Gatch; their descendants  
 : live near Branch Hill, O.

: 1 *Sarah Gatch*=W. B. Melish of Cincinnati.

: : [a] May Melish=Harris of Illinois.

: : Thomas Melish lives with his parents in

: : Cincinnati, O.

: 2 *Martha Gatch*=Albert Queal, whose descend-  
 : ants live near Milford, O.

: 3 *Oliver P. Gatch*=Magrue; no children.

[D] AMANDA ORR=Jones of Cincinnati, O. They live in Cincinnati, O.

[E] OLIVER P. ORR went to Missouri.

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**No. 170 MARY (POLLY) PAXTON**

daughter of Col. Thomas Paxton.=Sept. 12, 1803, David Snyder. She was born in Bedford Co., Pa, Aug. 11, 1784, d at Montgomery, O.. April 15, 1842, and buried at Hopewell. Gen. Snyder was b Feb. 20, 1786, d at Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 26, 1839. He was a general of Ohio Militia. Their descendants live in and about Cincinnati.

[A] ELIZABETH SNYDER, b Oct. 30, 1804.

[B] JAMES S SNYDER, b Oct. 12, 1810.

[C] MARY SNYDER, b April 4, 1808.

[D] SARAH SNYDER, b Dec. 31, 1809.

[E] MARTHA SNYDER, b Nov. 13, 1812.

[F] EUPHRENIA SNYDER, b July 4, 1818.

[G] LOUISE SNYDER, b June 20, 1822.

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**No 172 REBECCA PAXTON**

third child of Col. Thomas Paxton and Martha White, b Jan. 4, 1789, d Aug. 1866,=Oct. 3, 1805, Samuel Silas Jack, b Sept. 11, 1782. They lived in Warren Co., O.

[A] SARAH JACK; [B] MARY ANN; [C] MARIA;

[D] THOMAS PAXTON JACK; [E] JAMES WHITE;

[F] SAMUEL S. and [G] REBECCA JACK; (twins)

[H] W. HARRISON JACK, [I] GEORGE W.

[J] CAPT. JOHN V. JACK. Lives near Lebanon, O.

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**No 174 SAMUEL PAXTON,**

son of Col. Thomas Paxton and Martha White, was b Aug.

7, 1793, d Dec. 25, 1880;=June 14, 1821, Eliza M. Weller, b in New York, Oct. 22, 1803, d in Clermont Co., O, Dec. 23, 1886, both buried at Miamiville cemetery, near Loveland, Samuel was a babe when his parents removed from the mouth of Elkhorn, in Kentucky, to Clermont Co Ohio. He was a man of thrift and enterprise. In his day, a large trade was carried on in produce and merchandise, by covered flat boats that floated down the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers, to New Orleans. After trading at all intermediate towns, what remained of the cargo was sold, with the boat, and the adventurers returned by steamboat, with their profits, to reinvest. Three or four such trips were made by Samuel. His profits were large, but on one occasion he was robbed of \$5,000.

Col. Thomas Paxton died at the beginning of the war of 1812, and Samuel returned to Clermont, and made three enlistments. The first was to go on an expedition to Detroit. He served under Capt. Hansbrook. Later in the war, we find him, again, at the post of duty, and the Pension office records show that Samuel Paxton served as a private in Lieut. Andrew Guthrey's Company of Mounted Infantry, from Sept. 20, 1814, to Nov, 19, 1814. He again served on a third expedition.

[A] THOMAS PAXTON, b Dec. 18, 1822, d May 15, 1899, =Feb. 14, 1878, Emily Catharine Loveland, who was b 1823, d Feb. 14, 1878. He made several trading trips in flat boats to New Orleans, and engaged in business of various kinds.

[B] JOSEPH W. PAXTON, son of Samuel No. 174, was b April 8, 1824, d, unmarried, March 26, 1899. He visited Australia, and worked in gold mines.

[C] HARRIET PAXTON, was b June 29, 1825, and lives in Loveland, O.

[D] ANDREW PAXTON, son of Samuel No. 174, was b May 13, 1827, and lives with his sister Harriet, in Loveland, O.

[E] JOHN PAXTON, b July 26, 1829, d Oct. 11, 1899, =Mary Jennie Myers, daughter of George. She died at the birth of her third child, who survived her but a

[E] short time. John was a farmer of Clermont Co., O., and raised fruit and blooded stock. After his wife's death, he visited California, and sojourned in Kansas; but finally settled in Lewis Co., Tenn., and engaged in sawing lumber. He died in Clermont Co., O.

I CHARLES PAXTON. b in Loveland, O. June 26, 1864, = Jan. 4, 1888, Viola McClaren, who d Dec. 10, 1891. He went, with his father, to Tennessee, and engaged in the log and lumber business.  
: 1 *Earl Paxton*, b Oct. 28, 1888.

II ARTHUR PAXTON son of John, was killed in Tennessee, by a boiler explosion at a sawmill he was running.

[F] CHARLES PAXTON. son of Samuel, was b Aug. 4, 1831, = Dec. 24, 1866, Eliza J. Ferguson, b March 1836. They live in Jacksonville, Fla.

I EDWARD F. PAXTON, b in Loveland, O., Feb. 10, 1872, removed from Tampa, Fla., to New York City.

II CHARLES CLINTON PAXTON, b Dec. 21, 1874 = April 7, 1897, Madaline M. Thomas, b March 9. 1882.  
: 1 *Charles Thomas Paxton*, b May 24, 1898.  
: 2 *Walter Alline Paxton*, b Oct. 29, 1899.

III HARRIET (Hattie) PAXTON, b March 14, 1879, = Nov. 8, 1900, Atwood C. Jones.  
: 1 *Laurence Paxton Jones*, b Sept. 27, 1902.

[G] REBECCA PAXTON. daughter of Samuel, was b Oct. 9, 1833, = May 17, 1853, Harris Smethurst, b May 17, 1827; educated at College Hill, O., a farmer, near Loveland, O. Mrs. Smethurst is an amiable, and well educated lady, and has proved a valuable correspondent, helping, as well as encouraging me, in my work.

I EMMA SMETHURST, b March 4, 1854, = June 5, 1890, Dr. Marselton Cassett. He is an experienced physician of Cincinnati, O.  
: 1 *Bernard A. Cassett*, b April 17, 1891.  
: 2 *Helen P. Cassett*, b Dec. 27, 1892.

II LUCY AUGUSTA SMETHURST, b April 26, 1856, d June 17, 1869.



- [G] III HELEN M. SMETHURST, b July 8, 1858=Sept. 27,  
 : 1877, George S. Stevens, a traveling salesman for a  
 : New York house, b Feb. 26, 1850. They now live  
 : in Norwood, O.  
 : 1 *Louie Loraine Stevens*, b March 8, 1879, in Cov-  
 : ington, Ky.  
 : 2 *Roy P. Stevens*, b March 17, 1882.

IV GEORGE SMETHURST, b Feb, 5, 1865.

- V MARTHA P. SMETHURST, b Nov. 2, 1869, d Feb. 24,  
 : 1878. Her last words were: "I'm going home, I'm  
 : going home to-day."

- [H] NANCY PAXTON, b Jan. 28, 1835=1st, John Branch,  
 who d, leaving no children. She=2d, Aug. 8, 1882, Rev.  
 Dr. Young, who d, and she=3d, Feb. 11, 1892, Gideon  
 Palmer.

- [I] MARTHA PAXTON, daughter of Samuel, No. 174, was  
 b Dec. 21, 1837. She now lives in Loveland, O.

- [J] WILSON S PAXTON, b Dec. 2, 1840; lives in Love-  
 land, O.

- [K] LOUISE M. PAXTON, b at Loveland, O., June 17,  
 1842=May 25, 1864, Jarvis Stokes Rogers b in Miami  
 Co., O., Feb. 9, 1827, now living in Cameron, Mo. His  
 parents were Asa and Rebecca Rogers, who came, 1816,  
 from New Jersey Capt. Rogers is a man of experience,  
 as teacher, physician, farmer, soldier, banker, miner,  
 manufacturer and traveler. He has visited nearly every  
 state in the Union, Canada, the British possessions,  
 Mexico, Peru, the Sandwich Islands, Samoa, Australia,  
 Cuba and many other islands. After an academic course,  
 he taught school for five years, then entered college at  
 Springfield, O., attended medical lectures and dilligent-  
 ly sought knowledge. In 1850. he came West, crossed  
 the plains to California, visited Oregon, sailed for Aus-  
 tralia, returned by Panama and New York City, entered  
 the army at the first call, served in the South, under  
 Burnside, rose to the rank of captain, was married in 1864,  
 engaged in the manufacture of machinery at Eaton, O.,

[K] sold out in 1866, removed to Cameron Mo., tried farming, in 1871, established the Park bank, at Cameron, and after 27 years, sold out in 1898. His address is Cameron, Mo. He is a Mason, is 5 feet, 11½ inches high, and weighs 189 pounds.

Mrs. Rogers paid me a pleasant visit in May 1902, and I found her an intelligent, lively and charming woman. Their fine dwelling burned January, 1903.

I BERTIE ROGERS, b March 15, 1868, at Eaton, O=Rodolph de Sleiguer, a merchant of Cameron.

II MAY ROGERS, b May 31, 1869=Chas. Risby, merchant. Live at Cameron.

III CHARLES PAXTON ROGERS, b Jan. 19, 1871, a farmer and a trader; has a son, Jarvis.

[L] CLINTON DEWITT PAXTON, son of Samuel, was b April 4, 1844, d Nov. 18, 1869.

### No. 176, THOMAS PAXTON

son of Col. Thomas Paxton and Martha White, was b in Clermont Co., O., May 4, 1799, d Sept. 10, 1871=Rebecca Barbour, of Clermont Co., O. He lived on a farm in Clermont Co., near his father's home. He was a man of sound judgment, and of social and political standing. His integrity of character and dignified bearing secured him honor and trust.

[A] SAMUEL PAXTON, son of Thomas, No 176, was b Aug. 6, 1820, d April 4, 1888=Dec. 13, 1843, Hannah Ann Eveland.

1 THOMAS W. PAXTON, b Oct. 31, 1844=Margaret King. He is in business, 608. Main st., Cincinnati, O.

II MARY HESTER PAXTON, b Oct. 27, 1846=March 16, 1871, Samuel Ford. They live in Mainville, O.

III ADELAIDE PAXTON, b Feb. 20, 1849=May 1, 1872, A. G. Diehl. They live at Cincinnati, O.

: 1 *George P. Diehl*; 2 *Ernest G.*; 3 *Anna Grace*.

IV JOHN PAXTON, b March 27, 1851, d Aug. 6, 1881=Oct. 9, 1879, Ida Palmer; no children.

[A] V ANNA PAXTON, b Aug. 7, 1856=April 7, 1883, Capt. J. D. Hegler. Their address is Loveland, O.

[B] MARY R. PAXTON, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca, No. 176, was b 1823, d 1884=David Crichton, b June 1, 1821, d Nov. 10, 1862; no children.

[C] MARTHA A. PAXTON, b April 17, 1825, living=1st, Levi Nichols. After his death, she=2d, Adam A. Leever, d. She lives with her daughter, Ella; at Fern Bank, Hamilton Co., O.

I SAMUEL NICHOLS; II THOMAS.

III ELLA NICHOLS=W. Frank Law.

[D] NATHANIEL BARBOUR PAXTON, son of Thomas, No. 176, and Rebecca, was b Jan. 13, 1827, d Feb. 8, 1899=Angeline Hutchinson, who d Sept. 25, 1865.

I ALFRED N. PAXTON, b May 8, 1855=Aug. 6, 1884,

: Catharine Hegler, d 1901. He is a distinguished  
: lawyer of Loveland, O., and is mayor of that city.

: 1 *Mary Paxton*, b Nov. 19, 1888.

: 2 *Elizabeth Paxton*, b Dec. 24, 1890.

II GEORGE P. PAXTON=Brock.

: 1 *Earl Paxton*.

[E] JAMES WHITE PAXTON, b July 6, 1831, living=Jan. 1, 1856, Agnes D. Buckingham, b Nov. 5, 1835. They live on a farm near Camp Dennison, O. He possesses sound judgment and integrity of character. He is proud of the Paxton name. See portrait.

I HORATIO PAXTON, b Feb. 25, 1857=Aug. 6, 1884,

: Kate Reeves; live in Fort Pierce, Fla.

: 1 *Grace Agnes Paxton*, b May 18 1885.

: 2 *James Paxton*, b Dec. 18, 1886.

: 3 *Donald B. Paxton*, b Sept. 7, 1888.

: 4 *Kate E. Paxton*, b July 27, 1896.

: 5 *Horatio B. Paxton*, b Feb. 3, 1899.

: : Their address is Fort Pierce, Fla.

II DAVID CRICHTON PAXTON, b Aug. 27, 1858, single, a

: man of integrity, energy and intelligence. His

: home is at Camp Dennison, O., but he seems to

: live everywhere.

III ALBERT PAXTON, b Sept. 13, 1865=Frances Meyers.

[F] ALFRED NOBLE PAXTON, d unmarried, 1851.

[G] THOMAS BARBOUR PAXTON, son of Thomas Paxton and Rebecca Barbour; b June 4, 1835, in Clermont Co., O., near the town of Loveland=Nov. 4, 1863, Mary Adelaide Wharton, b Nov. 4, 1841, daughter of William A. Wharton, of Alabama. Both are living in Cincinnati, O. Mr. Paxton was educated at Parkers Academy, above Ripley, O., and graduated at the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware. After teaching school for a year, during which he read law, he entered the Cincinnati law school, and graduated in 1860. Until 1874, he practiced law with Isaac B. Matson, when the latter was elected probate judge, and Mr. Paxton was chosen county solicitor, on the Democratic ticket. In 1875, he formed a law partnership with John W. Warrington, and the firm, Paxton & Warrington, have become celebrated practitioners. Mr. Paxton served a term as city alderman, and under three state administrations was appointed a trustee of the Ohio Sailors and Soldiers Home. He was subsequently a trustee for the erection of the city hall, and a commissioner for the reconstruction of the state-house of Ohio.

Mr. Paxton has never entered zealously into politics, but is classed as a moderate Democrat. He has enjoyed the confidence of all parties, and every administration.

I THOMAS B. PAXTON, JR., b July 15, 1873, graduated : from Yale University, in the class of 1896, with : a degree of B. A., and from the Cincinnati law : school, in 1899, and was admitted to the bar the : same year. He is now a member of the Cincinnati : law firm of Paxton & Warrington. His letters man- : ifest business qualifications of the highest order.

II FLORENCE WHARTON PAXTON, b Oct. 24, 1875=Oct. : 31, 1900, Victor Taylor Price, a kinsman of Gen. : Z. Taylor, of Kentucky.

[H] ROBERT SANFORD PAXTON, son of Thomas and Rebecca, b Nov. 26, 1837=May 7, 1863, Harriet Hutch-

[H] inson. Their address is Loveland, O. He lives on the land originally settled by Col. Thomas Paxton.

I HARRY W. PAXTON son of Robert and Harriet, was  
: b Dec. 7, 1864. He is teaching a high school at  
: West Mentor—served two terms in the Ohio legis-  
: legislature, 1892-6, and ran for congress. He is a  
: college graduate 1890, studied law and was admit-  
: ted to the bar in 1893.

II ANGELINE PAXTON, b May 22, 1867=Julius Martin.  
: 1 *Ruth Martin*. 2 *Harriet*; live in Loveland.

III ELIZABETH PAXTON, b Jan. 9, 1869.

IV MARY ADELAIDE PAXTON, b Sept. 7, 1871.

V CORA BELLE PAXTON, b Feb. 9, 1874. All live at  
: Loveland, O.

[I] SARAH ELIZABETH PAXTON, b Feb. 13, 1840=  
Oct. 19, 1894, Daniel Clark. who d Jan. 14, 1892. Her  
address is Loveland, O.

1 CHARLES CRICHTON CLARK=Nov. 20, 1901, Janet  
: Ivie. He is passenger agent, at Cincinnati, O., for  
: the Big 4 railroad.

II DANIEL CLARK, unmarried.

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## NO. 178, JANE PAXTON

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## NO. 180, ISABELLA PAXTON

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## NO. 182, NATHANIEL PAXTON,

son of Samuel, No. 144, was the executor of his father's will, (p 14c). With others of the eighteen children of his father, he removed to Rockbridge Co., Va, and settled near Natural Bridge. Mrs. Alex. Paxton, No. 238, remembers a visit paid her father-in-law, Jonathan Paxton, by his half-brothers, Nathaniel Paxton, No. 182, and Col. Thomas Paxton, No.

154, while all were living in Virginia. There is some recollection of Nathaniel visiting Clermont, O., but his home was near Carlisle, Ky.

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### **No. 184, HUGH PAXTON,**

Tradition does not name Hugh Paxton; but a record of Rock-bridge Co., Va, shows that April 5, 1798, a Hugh Paxton married a Julian Moore. I have made diligent inquiry for this pair, and have learned nothing of them.

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### **No. 186, GEORGE; No. 188 BENJAMIN.**

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### **No. 190, ROBERT PAXTON,**

A Paxton, a soldier in Leslie Combs' company of Kentucky militia, in the war of 1812, was killed by the Indians on the Canadian border. It was probably Robert or one of his brothers.

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### **No. 192, MOSES PAXTON,**

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### **No. 194. DAVID PAXTON,**

is well remembered in the family of Jonathan Paxton, No. 206. Shortly before the death of Jonathan, he was asked to suggest a name for one of his grandsons. "Call him David," replied the old man, "for David was always so kind to me in early life." It seems that David never married, but followed his brethren to South-west Ohio.



## No. 196, JOSEPH PAXTON.

son of Samuel Paxton, Jr, No. 144, followed the tide of emigration from York Co., Pa, to Rockbridge Co., Va, thence to Nicholas Co., Ky, and finally, to South-west Ohio. He was born about 1760, and married in Pennsylvania. The name of his wife is unknown.

## No. 197, SAMUEL PAXTON

son of Joseph, No. 195. was born in Pennsylvania, and on the wave of emigration was borne to Virginia, thence to Kentucky, and finally, to Warren Co., O. Here he married Esther Wilson, who is still affectionately remembered by her posterity. He settled in Warren Co., O. His wife survived him.

[A] SAMUEL PAXTON, son of Samuel, No. 197, perpetuates the name. He was probably born in Virginia, in 1805, d at Lebanon, O., June 22, 1842; came West with his father, and settled, in 1822, at Lebanon, O. Here he engaged in the manufacture of edged tools. March 12, 1829, he married Mary Hutchison, of a New Jersey family, moving in the best society of the day, and extensively connected with the Paxtons and other distinguished people. Samuel seems to have been a man of wealth and influence.

I HARRIET PAXTON, oldest child of Samuel Paxton and  
 : Mary Hutchison, was b in Lebanon, O., Dec. 23,  
 : 1829, and yet lives there=Aug. 15, 1847, John  
 : Wood, b in Lebanon, Oct. 17, 1824, son of Wm.  
 : Wood, who came from England, in his youth.  
 : John was a man of culture, and gave his children  
 : a classical education. The old people still live on  
 : a lot, near Lebanon, of a few acres, and make an  
 : easy living, keep a home for their children, who  
 : lovingly try to make them happy. They enjoy the  
 : esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. See por  
 : trait of Harriet,

- [A] 1 1 *Ann Imogene Wood*, b in Lebanon, O., April  
 : : 16, 1851=Nov. 25, 1880. George L. Michael  
 : : They live in Miamiville, O.  
 : 2 *Lillian F. Wood*, b in Lebanon, June 1, 1753=  
 : : Milton Moon. They live at Lebanon, O.  
 : 3 *Mary Azenath Wood*, b in Lebanon, May 13,  
 : : 1861=Jan. 13, 1881, Joseph S. VanDeBoe,  
 : : b in Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1859. Mr. Van-  
 : : De Boe is an attorney-at-law, and senior mem-  
 : : of a business house engaged in real estate and  
 : : insurance, with offices at Buffalo, N. Y., and  
 : : at Cleveland and Columbus, O. Mrs. Van de  
 : : Boe is a handsome lady of classical and sci-  
 : : entific education, and well read in general  
 : : literature. She is proficient, not only in Eng-  
 : : lish, but is a Greek, Latin and French lin-  
 : : guist, and understands something of the Rus-  
 : : sian language. Her letters show scholarship,  
 : : loveliness, and purity of style and thought.  
 : : Her address is Hotel Wyandotte, Cleveland,  
 : : O. See her portrait.  
 : : : [a] *Hugh Van DeBoe*, b Oct. 14, 1885, is a  
 : : : handsome and spirited youth, the pride  
 : : : and idol of his parents. His mother  
 : : : glories in his manliness, cheers his am-  
 : : : bition, and already gloats on his future  
 : : : achievements.  
 : 4 *Hattie D. Wood*, born in Lebanon, O., March 17,  
 : : 1866=John F. Barbee. They live in Millers-  
 : : burg, Ky. and he is rearing, on his farm,  
 : : blooded stock for market. He is one of the  
 : : distinguished Barbee family, of Boyle Co.,  
 : : Ky. Mrs. Barbee writes a good letter.  
 : 5 *Minnie Pearl Wood*, b Sept. 1, 1869. Lives with  
 : : her sister, in Cleveland, O.

II ANNA REBECCA PAXTON, daughter of Samuel Pax-  
 : ton and Mary Hutchison, was born Oct. 24, 1831,  
 : =George Fosdick, who d in Florida, several years

[A] II ago. Mrs. Fosdick lives in Danville, Ky, with her  
: only child, Charles.

: I *Charles P. Fosdick*, b 1859. Lives at Danville,  
: : Ky, with his mother.

III CAROLINE AUGUSTA PAXTON, b Jan. 22, 1834; died  
: young.

IV WILSON PAXTON, b Nov. 6, 1835, d. He was in the  
: Federal army throughout the war.

V MARY JANE PAXTON, b Nov. 29, 1838, = Frank An-  
: derson. They live in Danville, Ky. Her twin broth-  
: er, Samuel, died in childhood.

VI JOHN B. PAXTON, b Nov. 21, 1840.

VII JOSEPH PAXTON, b Jan. 12, 1842; both died young.

[B] JOSEPH PAXTON, son of Samuel, No. 197, and  
brother of Samuel, who = Hutchinson, was probably  
born in Nicholas Co., Ky. His wife was a Coonrod, of  
Bourbon Co., Ky, a widow. Both died near Paris, Ky,  
childless. Another account is that they married in Ken-  
tucky, and removed to Butlerville, Warren Co., O., and  
there died.

[C] JANE PAXTON, = William Smith of Warren Co., O.

[D] NANCY PAXTON, daughter of Samuel, No. 197, = a  
Smith, of Warren Co., O. He was not of kin to William  
Smith, who = Jane Paxton,

[E] POLLY PAXTON, = 1st, Hathaway. 2d, a Peterson, and  
lived near Cynthiana, Ky. They lived for a time at  
"Paxton," Ky.

[F] WILLIAM PAXTON, = Eliz. Lindsay. He was a mer-  
chant of Xenia, O., and d there 1844.

I JOSEPH WM. PAXTON. b near Morrow, Warren Co.,  
: O.. April 6, 1837, served in the Federal army, four  
: years, as a lieutenant, in Companies of 14th Iowa  
: and 30th Missouri. He draws a pension. He = in  
: Natchez, Miss, 1865, Ellen M. Eyler. After spend-  
: ing some years in Livingston Co., Ill., he settled  
: in Petersburg, Ark., where, on a farm, he raises,  
: buys and sells cattle and horses. He is a business  
: man of intelligence, and has prospered.

- [F] I        1 *Dr. Joseph W. Paxton*, b in Natchez, Miss., Aug.  
       :       :       24, 1866; lives in Elkhart, Tex.  
       :       2 *E. S. Paxton*, b in Natchez, Miss., Aug. 13,  
       :       :       1869, a farmer.  
       :       3 *Maude E. Paxton*, b in Bastrop, La, May 26, 1876,  
       :       Dr. William Roop; live in Arkansas.
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## **No. 198, GIZELLA (GRACE) PAXTON.**

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### **No, 200, SARAH PAXTON,**

daughter of Samuel Paxton, No. 144,=Samuel Whiteman and removed from Rockbridge Co., Va, to Preble Co., O. about 1822, and settled near College Corner.

[A] SARAH WHITEMAN=1st, Eli Paxton, son of Jonathan Paxton, No. 206, They were cousins. After the death of Eli Paxton, Sarah, his widow,=Niccom. She still lives at Fair Haven, with her son, James Paxton.

[B] HANNAH WHITEMAN=Samuel Paxton, a cousin.

1 CASSANDRA PAXTON.

II ANDREW BOWER PAXTON, a photographer, went to  
       :       Oregon, 1850, and on his return, died in Rush  
       :       Co., Ind, May, 1902.

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### **No. 202, MARGARY PAXTON.**

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### **No. 204, MARY PAXTON,**

went, after her father's death, in 1793, to Rockbridge Co. Va

and=Dec. 4, 1798. John Torbit. They went to Darke Co., Co., O., and left posterity.

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## **No. 206, JONATHAN PAXTON,**

son of Samuel and Rachel Paxton, No. 144, and grandson of Samuel No. 2, was b in York (now Adams) Co., Pa, in 1777. The family lived in Cumberland Township, a few miles south of Gettysburg. In this ancestral home, Jonathan Paxton was born. Samuel's will is dated Feb., 1793, and 18 children are named. Tradition avers that 22 children attained maturity, and 18 were living at his death. Samuel left a widow, Rachel, who was the mother of Jonathan, and three sisters. John, the first of the 18 children of Samuel, must have been born about 1734, Jonathan was probably the only son of Rachel. He was a full brother of Sarah No. 200, who=a Whiteman, and settled in Preble Co., and of Polly (Mary) No. 204, who =Torbit, and went to Darke Co., O. Samuel died Feb., 1793, when Jonathan was 16 years old. His portion in the estate was small. He died in Preble Co., O., Jan. 5, 1852. One of these 18 children of the 3d Samuel, was the celebrated Col. Thomas Paxton, the daring and heroic Indian scout, and the leader of the van of Gen. Anthony Wayne's army.

Jonathan took with him all his living to the waters of South River, in Rockbridge Co., Va. But he did not waste his substance in riotous living, but by industry was enriched, He became overseer of the farm of Robert Gilmore, and like Joseph of old, all that he did prospered in his hand; in-somuch that Gilmore gave him his daughter, Agnes, to wife. Tradition says emphatically that her name was "Agnes," but the bungling record has it "Nancy." I will venture the solution, that her name was "Nancy Agnes Gilmore." However, both record and tradition affirm that they were married Feb. 7, 1798. An obituary thus notices him: "Jonathan Paxton was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1777. When 17 years of age, he removed to Rockbridge Co., Va, where he was,

later, united in marriage to a Miss Gilmore. In 1817, he removed to Franklin Co., O., and the following fall, to Preble Co. His posterity is found in numbers in that and adjoining counties. He left 17 children, all of whom are now dead."

Jonathan adhered to the faith of his fathers, was an ardent member of the Associate Reformed Church, and he and his posterity, that have died, lie in the cemetery at Hopewell Church, in Preble Co. In January and February, 1852, typhoid fever prevailed, and six members died in less than two months. Jonathan, himself, died Jan. 5. and his wife followed Feb. 2. At that time the aged couple had 17 children, 62 grand children and 7 great grand children. The progenitors were venerated by their posterity, and highly esteemed by the community where they dwelt. He owned a section, or 640 acres, of land, and possessed great influence in his county

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#### NO. 208, ROBERT PAXTON,

first child of Jonathan and Agnes, was b in Rockbridge Co., Va, 1799, = Mary Ann McDill, b 1800, d.

[A] AGNES PAXTON, b 1825, = 1844, James McDill, b 1819. They live at Morning Sun, O.

I JOHN McDILL, d, = Annetha Murray.

: 1 *Mabel McDill*, = Edward Johnston, a liveryman,

: : Camden, O.

: 2 *Sadie McDill*, lives in Oxford, O.

II MILTON McDILL, lives at the old home.

III NEWTON McDILL d.

IV MARY McDILL, = Clint Douglas. They live in Chicago, Ill., and have 4 children.

[B] JANE PAXTON = William Wilson.

I LOUISA WILSON = Ben Graham. They live in Dakota.

II EMMA WILSON = a Wilson. They live in Morning Sun, Iowa.

III AGNES WILSON; IV JAMES; V JESSIE.

VI FRANCIS WILSON = a Jackson. They live in Morning Sun, Iowa.



[C] MARTHA PAXTON, b 1835, =1853, Alex. P. Orr, of Fair Haven, O.

I MARY JANE ORR

II FLORA ORR=Jack Hays, a lawyer of distinction, of : Creston, Iowa.

: 1 *Martha Hays*; 2 *Paul*.

III JOHN ORR, is a preacher.

IV JAMES ORR=Martha Campbell, They live at College Corner, O.

[D] SAMUEL PAXTON, b 1827, =1850, Mary Simpson, b 1821, d 1867, They lived at College Corner, O. He served in the Union Army.

I ROBERT PAXTON=Mary Campbell. He is a physician : at College Corner.

: 1 *Andrew Paxton*; 2 *Mary*; 3 *Julian*.

II EMMA PAXTON; III MONT.

IV JOHN M. PAXTON, b 1864, =1900, Milly Shearer.

: They have a fine farm near College Corner, O.

[E] JOHN PAXTON, b 1829, =1853, Mary Pinkerton, b 1833. They live at College Corner, O.

I EDWARD PAXTON, is preaching at Pittsburg, Pa.

II LAWRENCE PAXTON; III BERT; IV MINA.

: All single. John is a large and successful farmer : near College Corner, O.

[F] ROBERT PAXTON, b 1838, =Lizzie Graham They live at College Corner. He served in the Union army.

I CHARLES PAXTON; II ROMA; III BLANCHE; IV LOTUS.

V MARION PAXTON; VI AGNES.

: They are farmers, with well improved lands, and : are members of the United Presbyterian church, at : Hopewell.

[G] LOUISA PAXTON lives at College Corner, O

### No. 210, WILLIAM PAXTON,

second child of Jonathan, was b in Rockbridge Co., Va, 1800, d in Mercer Co., Ill., 1873, =Cath. Deal. They went to Monmouth in early life.

- [A] AGNES PAXTON=a Hamilton of Monmouth, Ill.
  - [B] JAMES PAXTON.
  - [C] SARAH PAXTON,=Robert Miller. After her husband's death, the widow went to Kansas, where she died, a few years ago, I received several letters from her, in her lifetime. She traced her line back to Jonathan, son of Samuel.
  - [D] SAMUEL PAXTON, went to California.
  - [E] PERRY PAXTON. [F] VIRGINIA.
  - [G] DAVID PAXTON, went to California.
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### No. 212, MARTHA PAXTON,

Third child of Jonathan, was born in Virginia, 1802, d Feb. 3, 1852=1818, Robert Gilmore, b in Virginia, 1793, d 1873.

- [A] JANE GILMORE, d 1848=John Buck.
  - [B] JAMES GILMORE, b 1820, Address, College Corner, Ohio. Unmarried.
  - [C] ALEX. GILMORE, d. [D] NANCY GILMORE, d.
  - [E] MARTHA GILMORE=Samuel Hockersmith, of New Castle, Ind.
    - I NARCISSA HOCKERSMITH=C. Wright.
    - II MAUD HOCKERSMITH, lives in New Castle, Ind.
  - [E] ROBERT GILMORE, b 1834=1857. Rachel Buck, b 1835; live at College, Corner, O.
    - I SAMUEL GILMORE. II MARTHA.
  - [F] W. SAMUEL GILMORE, b 1837=Ella Brown, b 1840. Eight children.
  - [G] MARIA GILMORE, b 1843=1877. Elias Hockersmith, Live at College Corner, O.
    - I ROBERT HOCKERSMITH=Ella Craft.
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### No. 214, RACHEL PAXTON,

Fourth child of Jonathan, d 1853=William McGaw, b 1809, d 1887.

[A] SAMUEL MAGAW.

[B] MARTHA MAGAW=David McDill, late of Oxford, O,

[C] MARY MAGAW=Judge Glenn, of Monmouth, Ill.

[D] JOHN MAGAW.

[E] JAMES MAGAW, born 1839=Grazelle Brown, d 1848.

They live in Morning Sun. Ia. Two of his sons have just graduated at Monmouth, Ill. James was a volunteer on the Union side, in the war. He is an undertaker, and has a superb farm, near Morning Sun, O.

[F] THEOPHILUS MAGAW. [G] WILLIAM

[H] EDWARD MAGAW.

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### No. 216, SAMUEL PAXTON

Fifth child of Jonathan=Margaret Whiteman.

[A] JOHN PAXTON,

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### No. 218, THOMAS PAXTON

Sixth child of Jonathan=Martha Weed.

[A] NANCY JANE PAXTON, d=Samuel Gordon.

[B] SARAH E. PAXTON=Hood.

[C] MARY ANN PAXTON. [D] JAMES A. PAXTON.

[E] JOHN P. PAXTON=Sophia Stewart.

I SAMUEL PAXTON=Clara Ramsey; he is a farmer near  
: Morning Sun, O.

II BELLE PAXTON, b 1866=Robert McQuiston, a farm-  
: er near Morning Sun, O.

III HUGH PAXTON=Rosa Hatfield; live in Hamilton,  
: Ohio.

[F] SAMUEL PAXTON.

**No. 220, ELI PAXTON,**

Seventh child of Jonathan, b April 25, 1811, d Dec. 19, 1857 = Nov. 17, 1831, Sarah Whiteman, b Sept. 26, 1813. Sarah yet lives at Fair Haven, O.

[A] JAMES PAXTON = Sarah Thompson and lived at Fair Haven, O. \*

I CLINTON PAXTON = Ida Ray. Live in Fair Haven.

II JOHN T. PAXTON = Carrie Wingate. He is a physician in Glenwood, Ind.

III JESSIE PAXTON, lives at Oxford, O.

IV ALEXANDER PAXTON, lives near Fair Haven, C.

V CLARENCE PAXTON, is at college in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**No 222, JAMES PAXTON,**

eighth child of Jonathan, b in Rockbridge Co., Va, June 15, 1807, d Feb. 1898, = 1837, at Sandusky, O., Anna Van Schooter, d Nov. 19, 1893. He had protracted trouble in early life, over a love affair, and was not married to another, until the age of thirty. He was a civil engineer, and did much work on the rivers and canals of Ohio. He was a prominent politician, and an active friend of President Jackson. Born in Virginia. James came with his father to Ohio, in 1818. His education was good, he moved in the best society of his day, and all of his life, he was a zealous democrat. In 1840 he settled on a farm near Huron, O., and there he died.

[A] NANCY PAXTON daughter of James, d June 13, 1888. She = 1857, Alex Thompson. The family lived at Huron, Ohio.

I WILLIAM THOMPSON lives at Huron, O., and I have been favored by several letters from him.

II LOUISA THOMPSON; III EDWIN; IV ADAH; V EDITH.

[B] DELIA PAXTON d May 10, 1892, = 1875, A. Ellinger. no children.

[C] JEREMIAH PAXTON, = 1867 Huldah Eickler. They live at Huron, O.

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**No. 224, MADISON PAXTON.**

ninth child of Jonathan, was b in Rockbridge Co., Va, d= Hannah Harper, d.

[A] MARY PAXTON lives in Xenia, O.

[B] THOMAS PAXTON fell in battle in the civil war.

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**No. 226, SALLIE PAXTON**

tenth child of Jonathan, = Samuel Weed.

[A] JOHN WEED.

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**No. 228, SABINA PAXTON**

eleventh child of Jonathan. She= a Graham; no issue.

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**No. 230, SINA PAXTON**

twelfth child of Jonathan. She= James McCandless; no issue.

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**No. 232, JONATHAN PAXTON**

thirteenth child of Jonathan, b in Ohio, 1820, d Aug., 1901, at College Corner, O. By age and infirmities, he had almost lost his memory. I wrote to two of his daughters, and got no answer. He= Elizabeth McQuiston, d.

[A] DELLA PAXTON, of College Corner, O.

[B] DAVID ED. PAXTON.

[C] SAMUEL PAXTON= Margaret Hays; live at Morning Sun, O.

[D] NANCY PAXTON; [E] MARY S.; live at College Corner, O.

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**No. 234, MARY T. PAXTON**

fourteenth child of Jonathan, b in Preble Co., O., 1822, d=

Thomas McDill, who was extensively engaged in milling.

[A] ALBERT McDILL=Caro McMillan. He is a merchant miller of Oxford, O.

I RILLA McDILL; II CLIFF.

[B] CHESLEY McDILL, a miller=Anna Brown.

[C] WALTER McDILL=Katie Brown; they live at College Corner, O.

[D] ALEX. McDILL=Kittie Slicker; live at College Corner. O.

I MABEL McDILL; II NELLIE.

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### No. 236, ELIZA PAXTON

fifteenth child of Jonathan, b 1824, =James Garvin. They lived near Twin Spring, McDonough Co., Mo. She d 1900.

[A] MELANCHTHON GARVIN; [B] EDWARD.

[C] LAURA GARVIN; [D] AGNES; all are married.

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### No. 238, ALEXANDER PAXTON

sixteenth child of Jonathan, b April 8, 1825, d Nov. 23, 1898. =March 23, 1848, Rosanna C. Wilson.

[A] MARY NARCISSA PAXTON=John C. Herron. They live at 2309, Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

I JENNIE HERRON b Jan. 18, 1871=Dec. 18, 1890, Wil-

: liam A. Thomason. Their address is Eagle Grove,

: Wright Co., Iowa.

: 1 *Esther Thomason*, b Feb. 3, 1892

: 2 *Ruth L. Thomason*, b Oct. 16, 1893.

: 3 *Williard B. Thomason*, b Jan 12, 1896.

: 4 *Wayne L. Thomason*, b Sept. 8, 1898.

: 5 A girl, b Feb. 25, 1901.

II ROSANNA HERRON b April 13, 1874=June 24, 1896,

: Moses L. King. They live at Excelsior Springs,

: Mo.

: 1 *Willis L. King*, b Oct. 15, 1900.

III JAMES L. HERRON b June 1, 1877.



- [A] IV MATTIE M. HERRON b Jan. 18, 1880.  
V MAYME HERRON b June 8, 1883. She is attending  
: Central High School, in Kansas City, Mo.
- [B] DAVID BLAIR PAXTON b Dec. 23, 1851=Oct. 12,  
1875, Martha Smith. He is a dry goods merchant at  
Blockton, Iowa; no children. He was named for David  
Paxton, No. 194, who was a great favorite with the  
family.
- [C] JOHN WILSON PAXTON b Oct. 5, 1854=July 17,  
1879, Melissa Brown. The family are blondes, and some  
have red hair. Address Orange, Ind. He is a teacher.  
I LOLA PAXTON, daughter of John W., was b 1880=  
: April 15, 1902, Virgil James Barker. Address Cen-  
: tral Ave., and 7th St., Connersville, Ind.  
II ALEXANDER PAXTON b 1882.  
III HAZEL PAXTON b 1886. IV EUNICE b 1890.  
Melissa Brown d May 6, 1897, and John W.=  
2d, Annie Oswald. She has  
V FLORENCE PAXTON b 1900. They live at Orange, Ind.
- [D] NANCY CATHARINE PAXTON b Nov. 23, 1857=  
Nov. 28, 1888, George T. Gregg. They live at Sullivan,  
O.; no children. Mr. Gregg is a gentleman of educa-  
tion and refinement, and I owe him, and his charming  
wife, many thanks for their courtesies.
- [E] KORA PAXTON b Aug. 8, 1860, lives at the old home  
in College Corner, O. Her genial spirit, kindness of  
heart and native gentleness, make her a central figure in  
the large family. Her pedigree of her grandfather, Jon-  
athan's, family called for little correction.
- [F] SINA M. PAXTON b Sept. 22, 1862=May 28, 1884,  
John W. Graham. They live at Morning Sun, O.  
I FRED GRAHAM b 1883; II ISABEL, b 1889.  
III MARY GRAHAM, b 1893; IV WILLARD b 1897.  
V KORA GRAHAM b 1900. Mr. Graham is a farmer near  
: Morning Sun, O.
- [G] JAMES EMORY PAXTON b May 22, 1868=Oct. 11,  
1893, Eva McQuiston. They live at College Corner, O.  
I GLENN PAXTON.

**No. 240, NANCY PAXTON**

seventeenth child of Jonathan, d Feb. 3, 1852=Thomas McQuiston, who now lives at Morning Sun, O.; no children. He has married again.

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**No. 246, NATHANIEL PAXTON,**

son of James Paxton No. 1, and younger brother of Samuel, No. 2, was born in Ireland, near the close of the 17th century, and died in York Co., Pa, in March 1761. He took up lands in what is now Adams Co., Pa, "adjoining his other lands," July 28, 1743. This description shows that he had located his land at an earlier date. He probably came, with other members, as early as 1725 (see No. 288). Little is known of him. The frequent recurrence of the name "Nathaniel" suggests that the father of James Paxton, No. 1, was Nathaniel.

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**No. 248, SAMUEL PAXTON,**

son of Nathaniel No. 246, was born in Ireland, about 1710. He was an older brother of Thomas, No. 288, born 1713, and, doubtless, came with the family in 1725. His will is the first of record in Pennsylvania. It is dated July 18, 1755. He names his wife, Agnes (see p 23 c), and his children, 1 Mary; 2 Samuel; 3 Margaret; 4 Jean, and 5 unborn.

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**No. 250, MARY PAXTON,****No. 252, SAMUEL PAXTON,**

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**No. 254, MARGARET PAXTON,**

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**No. 256, JANE PAXTON,**

These 4 children of Samuel, No. 248, are lost to their relatives.

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**No. 258, ANDREW PAXTON,**

son of Nathaniel, No. 246, and grandson of James Paxton, No. 1. His first wife is unknown. His second wife was Jannet. Andrew died March 1790, and his will names, 1 James, and 2 Andrew, as children of his first wife, and 3 Jean, 4 Ann, and 5 Margaret, of his second wife. The family lived in Chanceford Township, some ten miles east of Gettysburg. Andrew is frequently mentioned in early records of York Co., Pa, and appears to have been a man of influence. His will is dated March 28, 1790. See pages 14 b and 23 c.

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**No. 260. JAMES PAXTON,**

(ANDERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, PAXTONS.)

was known as James Paxton of Anderson Co., Ky. He was the first mentioned child in his father, Andrew Paxton's, No. 258, will, and a son of his first wife, whose name is unknown. He was b in York Co., Penn., Feb. 14, 1769, and d in Kentucky, of cholera, July 15, 1833. He was in Pennsylvania about 1790, Nancy Biggerhead, b in Pennsylvania, Nov. 24, 1774, d in Anderson Co., Ky., Oct. 15, 1838. Some of their children were born in Pennsylvania. James is said to have been a man of superior judgment and energy. After leaving Pennsylvania, he spent a few years in Rockbridge Co., Va. About 1800, James and his family removed to the vicinity of Lex-

ington, Ky, but finally settled on a farm, in Anderson Co. His descendants are generally Baptists and merchants. By enterprise and honest dealing, they have prospered. They are all of temperate habits, and reliable in their dealing. Few have been lawyers or politicians. but find pleasure and profit in trade.

An old family record has been carefully preserved, and supplies us with reliable data.

### No. 262, EDWARD PAXTON

b in York Co., Pa, 1791, d in Washington Co., Ky, Nov. 16, 1849=Nancy Hyatt. Their home was Washington Co., Ky.

[A] JOHN W. PAXTON b March 9, 1829, d July 2, 1885, =in Indiana, Sarah W. Gobin, b March 19, 1832, d Nov. 3, 1891. He was a farmer, and with his brothers, laid off the town of Paxton, Ind., which was named for them. His children were born there.

I NANNIE S. PAXTON b Sept. 7, 1853=G. W. Frost.  
: They lived in Bloomington, Ill.

: 1 *Della Paxton*; 2 *Clyde*; 3 *Edward*; 4 *Bessie*, 5 *Scott*

II JUDGE EDWARD WILLIAM PAXTON b Nov. 11, 1852=  
: 1878, Alma Hilagoss. He is an insurance agent at  
: Sigel, Ill., and at this time, is police judge of the  
: city. His integrity has secured him offices of hon:  
: or, trust and profit. He has been postmaster, as-  
: sessor and deputy sheriff.

: 1 *William W. Paxton*, b April 6, 1882.

: 2 *Gertrude B. Paxton*, b 1885.

: 3 *Seth Paxton*, b 1888.

III MARGARET DORA PAXTON b Jan. 12, 1857=1877,  
: Solon Calvert. They lived near Vincennes, Ind.

: 1 *Earl Calvert*; 2 *Laurence Calvert*.

IV SHELLIE MAY PAXTON b Dec. 17, 1872=Oct. 8, 1893,  
: Percy Gibbons. They live at Montrose, Ill., and  
: he deals in hay.

: 1 *Glenn W. Gibbons*, b Jan. 9, 1898.

- [A] IV 2 *Vera P. Gibbons*, b March 9, 1899.  
 V MARY J. PAXTON b Jan. 12, 1857, d March 6, 1881  
 : =1879, W. H. Trent.  
 TI MILDRED A. PAXTON, b Oct. 9, 1862, d Dec. 11, 1884.  
 VII THOMAS F. PAXTON, b July 11, 1869, went West  
 : in 1892.
- [B] SAMUEL PAXTON, a lawyer, went to Cal., in 1849.
- [C] DR. JAMES HYATT PAXTON, b 1817, went to Carlisle, Ind.=1st, Sarah Montjoy. He=2d,— O'Haven.  
 William F. Paxton, cashier of a bank in Paducah, Ky, is a son of the first wife.
- [D] EDWARD PAXTON, JR, a lawyer, went to Ind.=1st, Sarah Reed, who died childless and he=2d, Sarah Heddin, of Oaktown, Ind.
- [E] DAVID H. PAXTON, b in Mercer Co., Ky. His second wife was Leah Boone. They live at Campbell, in Coles Co., Ill. No children.
- [F] JANE PAXTON, died in Indiana=William Farris.
- [G] SUSAN PAXTON d in Kentucky=William Rentfrow. He went to California, made a fortune and, returning, was divorced. She=2d, Dr. Seth Heard, of Vincennes, Ind.

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#### No. 264, SAMUEL PAXTON

b May 2, 1794, in Pennsylvania, d in Kentucky, March 20, 1855=Susan Dismore. He lived in Carlisle, Ind.

[A] DOC PAXTON; [B] THOMAS; [C] SAMUEL.

[D] WILLIAM PAXTON; [E] TIP.

[F] MARY ELLEN PAXTON=a Gobin.

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#### No. 266, MARTHA PAXTON

b in Pennsylvania, Jan. 18, 1793=a Sutherland. They lived near Lawrenceburg, Ky, and had two children: 1 Thomas and 2 Bettie; all are dead.

**No. 268, PRISCILLA PAXTON**

b in Pennsylvania, 1795=a Hyatt, and lived near Christiansburg, Shelby Co., Ky. Their children, John Meridith and Lewis, are dead. Bettie=a Reeves of Shelby Co., Ky.

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**No. 270, JOHN B. PAXTON**

son of James and Nancy, was b in Pennsylvania, May 3, 1796. He=1st, a Tilly, who was mother of all of his children. His second wife Aylsic Ritter. They lived in Shelby Co, Ky.

[A] JANE PAXTON=William McCormick. They live in Columbus, Ga, and are Methodists.

[B] MONROE PAXTON=an Owens of Shelby Co., Ky. They live now in Louisville, Ky, and have children.

I EDDIE PAXTON; II JOHN; III OWEN; IV ROBERT.

[C] MARTHA PAXTON=Thomas Hayden. They have grown sons living in Louisville, Ky.

[D] JOHN PAXTON lives near Harrisonville, Shelby Co., Ky. He=a Jordan.

[E] AMANDA PAXTON=Richard Foster. Both d. All John B's. family are Baptists, except Mrs. McCormick.

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**No 272, NANCY PAXTON**

daughter of James and Nancy, was b in Pennsylvania, Jan. 19, 1798, d in Anderson Co., Ky, April 28, 1846=Bartlett York. They lived near Lawrenceburg, Ky.

[A] JAMES YORK lives near Lawrenceburg, Ky.

[B] BEN YORK; [C] SAMUEL; [D] WILLIAM; [E] JOHN.

[F] ANN YORK; [G] ELEA YORK=Driskel.

[H] ANN YORK=a Goin, of Shelby Co, Ky.

[I] SUSAN YORK=a Rice.

[J] MARY JANE YORK=a Snider.



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**No. 274, ELIZABETH PAXTON**

daughter of James and Nancy, was b Oct. 5, 1799, d Aug. 17, 1834=a Deal, and went to Indiana. Among their children were John and Mary Deal; all dead.

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**No. 276, MARY PAXTON**

daughter of James and Nancy, b perhaps in Kentucky, May 1801, d 1891=John Montgomery who was killed in battle, 1863. in the Union cause; no children. .

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**No. 278, LUCY PAXTON**

b 1803, d unmarried.

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**No. 280, ELLEN PAXTON**

daughter of James and Nancy, was born in Kentucky, 1805, d 1881=Dr. Merit Breckenridge. He was a Baptist, and lived and died in Anderson Co., Ky.

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**No. 282, JAMES D. PAXTON**

son of James and Nancy Paxton, was b in Anderson Co., Ky, Feb. 5, 1806, d 1863=Mary Richie. Lived in Caldwell Co., Missouri. .

[A] WILLIAM R. PAXTON lives at the old homestead, at Mirabele, Mo.; unmarried.

[B] ROBERT D. PAXTON, son of James D., has lately left Shrevesport, La, and located at Kansas City, Mo. He is one of the cattle kings of the south-west, and is feeding largely, both in Louisiana and Kansas. If I do not report him in full, it is his own fault, for my letters are unanswered.

[C] THOMAS R. PAXTON b May 8, 1857, in Caldwell Co., Mo., = Lizze Legler, a lady of intelligence, grace and beauty. Thomas R. Paxton has spent his life in mercantile pursuits. For many years, he was at the head of a large mercantile house at Valley Falls, Kansas, and is now manager of the Kemper Department Store, at Leavenworth, Kas, one of the most successful houses in the West. His energy and executive ability, with tact and suavity, insure success.

I MARY PAXTON b Feb. 14, 1898.

II THOMAS R. PAXTON, JR., b May 1902.

[D] BEN F. PAXTON, b in Caldwell Co., Mo., Dec. 19, 1859, is a youth full of energy and ambition. He now holds the lucrative office of coal oil inspector, at Kansas City, Mo., and is a Captain in the Missouri State Guard. He is a zealous Democrat.

[E] JAMES R. PAXTON, = Sallie A. Hawkins, daughter of John A. Hawkins. They live at Mirabele, Mo.

I RICHARD HUME PAXTON; II PERCY; III ROBERT.

[F] SALLIE A. PAXTON, d 1874 = June 23, 1863, Capt. James M. Kemper, a merchant of St. Joseph, Mo.

I WILLIAM T. KEMPER b Nov. 3, 1866 = Lottie Crossby.

: Their address is 2432 Troost Ave., Kansas City,  
 : Mo. He is handsome and she is lively. His special  
 : business is making investments and negotiating  
 : loans. He is a man of education and refinement.  
 : By judicious investments, he has made a fortune,  
 : and integrity, added to wealth, insures the confi-  
 : dence of the public. He has just been appointed a  
 : police commissioner for Kansas City, Mo., and  
 : has become a democratic leader in that locality.

: 1 *James Kemper* is their only child.

II JENNIE KEMPER b Aug. 1865 = Feb. 1883, Charles

: Mathews, a hardware merchant of Columbia, Mo.  
 : He is a son of James L. Mathews.

: 1 *Mary Paxton Mathews* b Sept. 1889.

: 2 and 3 *Charles and Swan Mathews* (twins) b Jan.

: : 1893.

**No. 284, COL. RICHARD HEAD PAXTON**

son of James and Nancy, was b April 5, 1808, d Feb. 27, 1878=1833, Mildred Burruss, of Mercer Co., Ky, b Dec. 19, 1811, d April 2, 1885. They were Baptists.

[A] JAMES E. PAXTON, b Aug. 30, 1834=1st, Nov. 13, 1856, Mary E. Thompson, They lived in Anderson Co., Ky. His second wife was a Gibbs. The first set of children are:

I WALKER THOMAS PAXTON, b March 25, 1858. d Dec. 27, 1867.

II DANIEL P. PAXTON b May 11, 1859=May 28, 1896, May Ismond. of Hamilton, Mo. From 1880, to 1885, he was a clerk in the store of W. P. Sears, of Salvisa, Ky, removed to Miami, Saline Co., Mo., 1885, entering the employ of G. T. Taylor, as a dry goods clerk. In 1888, he became manager of the dry goods department of J. M. Hale & Co., of Hamilton, Mo., removed, 1890, to Valley Falls, Kas, where he is still interested in dry goods, but he is in special charge of the New Model Supply and Department store, at Topeka, Kas, under the firm name of Kemper & Paxton.

1 *Joy Paxton* b July 11, 1898.

2 *Esther Paxton* h June 18, 1900.

III MILDRED E. PAXTON b Jan. 27, 1861=Nov. 23, 1881, A. B. Bickers. They live in East Kirkwood, Mercer Co., Ky.

1 *Ethel O. Bickers* b Nov. 27, 1882.

2 *Edward W. Bickers* b April 23, 1887.

3 *Jessie Bell Bickers* b Sept. 6, 1889.

4 *Bettie M. Bickers* b June 8, 1896.

5 *Dovie B. Bickers* b March 13, 1899.

6 *Eva G. Bickers* b Jan. 1, 1901.

IV JOHN R. PAXTON b Jan. 8, 1863=Arnold. They live near Lawrenceburg, Ky.

V GEORGE P. PAXTON b Jan. 18, 1868, lives, unmarried, at Topeka, Kas; a merchant.

- [A] VI JULIA FRANCES PAXTON, b March 20, 1870=a Phil-  
: ips. They live at McBrayer, Anderson Co., Ky.  
VII ELLA M. PAXTON, b April 25, 1875=James Mc-  
: Michael. They live near Lawrenceburg, Ky.  
VIII CLARENCE PAXTON, is a son of a second wife.  
: The family are Baptists.
- [B] COL. PHILIP T. PAXTON, b in Anderson Co., Ky,  
July 5, 1836, d at Harrodsburg, Ky. Jan. 25, 1901=  
June 13, 1861, Anna C. Cunningham, b July 9, 1844.  
She lives in Harrodsburg, Ky. He was engaged in farm-  
ing; and, at one time, was jailor of Mercer County.  
I MOLLIE PAXTON, b March 8, 1862=Nov. 22, 1882,  
: James S. Sutterfield; dead.  
II RICHARD J. PAXTON, b Sept. 13, 1864, d Oct. 25,  
: 1887.  
III GABRIEL H. PAXTON b Feb 19, 1869, single, a mer-  
: chant of Topeka, Kas.  
IV PHILIP T. PAXTON, single, a merchant, at Columbia,  
: Mo.  
V FRANK D. PAXTON, a farmer, single, lives at Harrods-  
: burg, Ky.
- [C] ANN ELIZABETH (BETTIE) PAXTON, b Sept. 25, 1838,  
=Oct. 15, 1885, John A. Hawkins, a widower, with a  
number of children. They live at Miami, Saline Co.,  
Mo. She has no children of her own, and her step-chil-  
dren are all married. I am indebted to her for much  
heraldic information.
- [D] JOHN W. PAXTON, b Oct. 28, 1840. He lives, unmar-  
ried, at McBrayer, Anderson Co., Ky.
- [E] MARY FRANCES PAXTON, was b in Kentucky, Oct.  
26, 1842, educated at Bardstown and Lawrenceburg, Ky  
=Sept. 28, 1862, James C. Penney, b near Mirabele,  
Mo., Dec. 29, 1841, d March 22, 1895. He received his  
education at Pleasant Ridge Academy, became a preach-  
ing elder in the Old School Baptist church, and had the  
pastoral care of several churches. After living fourteen  
years on a large stock farm, the family settled in Ham-  
ilton, Mo., where the widow still lives.

- [E] I MITTIE B. PENNEY b in Caldwell Co., Mo., July 26,  
 : 1863, was well educated at Hamilton Mo., and=  
 : June 12, 1889, Rosewell Whiteman, of Oswego, N.  
 : Y.; a jeweler.  
 : 1 *Frank Whiteman* b Aug. 9, 1890.  
 : 2 *Russell James Whiteman* b Jan. 12, 1892.  
 : 3 *Don E. Whiteman* b June 2, 1893.  
 : 4 *Hazel B. Whiteman* b Oct 16. 1896.

III ELIE PENNEY b April 13, 1870=April 12, 1899,  
 : Laura McWilliams, of Stewartsville, Mo. He is a  
 : farmer, near Kidder. Mo.  
 : 1 *Elmo Penney* b Feb. 22, 1900.  
 : 2 *Berta A. Penney* b Feb. 11. 1892.

III JAMES C. PENNY b Sept. 16, 1875=Sept. 26, 1899,  
 : Berta A. Hess, of Denver, Colo. He is manager of  
 : the department store of the Golden Rule Syndicate,  
 : at Kemmerer, Wyo.  
 : 1 *Roswell Kemper Penney* b Jan. 24, 1901.

IV PEARL PENNEY b April 4, 1881, is an accomplished  
 : young lady, and has charge of the dry goods de-  
 : partment of her brother James' store in Kemmer-  
 : er, Wyo.

V HERBERT RICE PENNEY b March 22, 1882, is at school  
 : in Hamilton, Mo.

VI LETHA MAY PENNEY b April 12, 1890.

[F] GABRIEL B. PAXTON, b in Anderson Co., Ky, Nov.  
 29, 1844=Nov. 27, 1862, Sallie A. Kennedy, b in New-  
 ton Co., Mo., Aug. 23. 1845, daughter of Joseph Ken-  
 nedy. Gabriel B. Paxton is a man of enterprise, an ex-  
 pert accountant, and his sound judgment and executive  
 ability have elevated him to places of honor and trust.  
 In 1887, he removed from Kentucky to Hamilton, Mo.,  
 where he started in his mercantile career. He edited a  
 Democratic paper, in 1887,—went to Fort Worth, Tex.,  
 assisted in organizing and operating a large packing  
 plant, and was the first secretary and treasurer of the  
 establishment; became auditor for the Pacific Coal Co.;  
 was manager of the Paxton Hardware Co., at Alverado,



[F] Texas, and for eighteen years was grand secretary of the American Legion of Honor. He is now a hardware merchant, at Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Sallie Paxton died Dec. 21, 1866, leaving:

I GEORGE LEE PAXTON, b Oct. 16, 1865=Mattie M.  
: Warren of Searcy, Ark., b April 2, 1867. He is a  
: hardware merchant of Abilene, Texas.

: 1 *Mary Paxton*, b April 6, 1893.

: 2 *Mildred Paxton*, b April 20, 1897.

: 3 *Geo. L. Paxton, Jr*, b April 3, 1902.

: : Gabriel=2d, Sept. 13, 1871, Georgia B.

: : Kennedy, cousin of his first wife. She has

II LILLIAN PAXTON, b in Dallas, Texas, Feb. 8, 1875,

: =Jesse Lambard, of Houston, Texas. They are

: Baptists.

III EDGAR GUY PAXTON, b Sept. 29, 1887,—of Abilene,

: Texas.

[G] ELLEN JANE PAXTON, daughter of Capt Richard H., was b June 18, 1847=Frank Cunningham, brother of her brother Philip's wife. They live in Harrodsburg, Ky.

I MATTIE CUNNINGHAM=Jesse Bramlett.

II YANDELL CUNNINGHAM=Gertie Wiley, of Lawrence-  
: burg, Ky.

III VERNER CUNNINGHAM. IV PEARL CUNNINGHAM.

: The family are Baptists.

[H] RICHARD S. PAXTON, b Aug. 7, 1849=Sue McAfee. He moved from Harrodsburg, Ky, Nov. 1881, to Nevada, Mo., and was engaged in the real estate business for four years; and was bookkeeper in a bank for twelve years; removed to Topeka, Kansas, in 1896, and thence to Leavenworth, Kansas. He is a Presbyterian in faith, and is a zealous worker in the church. He is a good exhorter and delights in revival work.

I FRANK M. PAXTON, b Jan. 6, 1878.

II PINKIE PAXTON, b Sept. 7, 1881.

[I] MILDRED CATHERINE (KATE) PAXTON, b Aug. 18, 1851=R. S. Dunn. They live in Harrodsburg, Ky



- [I] I WILLIE R. DUNN, b Sept. 6, 1875.  
 II RICHARD H. DUNN, born July 10, 1880. Lives in  
 Lucerne, Mo.  
 III BESSIE M. DUNN, b March 18, 1883.
- [J] ELJE CLINTON PAXTON, born Aug. 20, 1857, near  
 Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Ky.=Sept. 23, 1891,  
 Nina Cox, of Alverado, Texas, daughter of Robert B.  
 Cox, of Pulaski, Tenn. She is a descendant of Pat-  
 rick Henry. She was born April 27, 1871. He is now  
 engaged in the wholesale grain business, at Ennis, Tex.  
 I ANNIE LOUISE PAXTON, b June 13, 1893.

## No. 288. THOMAS PAXTON,

the Centinarian, was b 1713, in Ireland, d in Washington Co.,  
 Pa., 1818, at the age of 105 years=in America, Jane Aston.

Early records show that from 1722 to 1726, a Thomas  
 Paxton paid taxes in Chester Co., Pa, which included what  
 is now Adams Co. In 1741, a Thomas Paxton took out a war-  
 rant for land.

In 1901, J. Paxton Kerr, of Ottawa, Kas, wrote me that  
 he "had it from the mouth of his grandfather, Thomas Pax-  
 ton, No. 336, who married Jane Crawford, that his father,  
 Thomas, No. 288, who married Jane Aston, was born in Ire-  
 land, in 1713, and, at the age of 12 years (1725), came to  
 America." Mr. Kerr's grandfather, Thomas Paxton, No. 336,  
 passed his declining years with his daughter, Mr. Kerr's  
 mother,

The will of the first Thomas, No. 288, who came to  
 America in 1725, was probated June 19, 1819, and is of record  
 in Washington Co., Pa. He names no widow, but provides for  
 children: 1 Martha Campbell, No. 290; 2 Thomas Paxton,  
 No. 336, 3 Elizabeth McCune, No. 310, and 4 Margaret Mc-  
 Gregor, No. 314. These children were all born in America,  
 for their father was but 13 years old when he came. There

were several Thomas Paxtons; for he that came in 1725, could not be the same who paid taxes in 1722. The latter was probably Thomas No. 88.

About the close of the 18th century Thomas, the centinarian, No. 288, and his family, removed from Adams (formerly York) Co., to Washington Co., Pa, crossing what proved an almost trackless wilderness. The children were carried in wicker baskets, at the horses' sides

There was a close, but unexplained relationship between: 1 John Paxton, No. 132, who died 1784; 2 Thomas, Paxton, No. 288, who married Jane Aston; 3 Nathaniel, No. 122, who married Jane Gibson; 4 the Harts, No. 126, and 5 the Ferguses, No. 136. Their posterity intermarried and their migrations were paralel. They, to-day, form one community, and yet they can't tell how they were united. All of them came from Adams Co., Pa, to Washington Co., Pa.

When the old people removed West, they first settled in Allegheny Co., Pa., but soon joined their friends in Washington Co. They were ardent members of the Associate Reformed church' and, by consistent lives, assisted in establishing their faith. They are interred at Old Mingo church. Wherever Thomas, No. 288, lived, he became an elder in the church. He is said to have been a man of thought and judgment, and possessed of business habits, and interesting conversational power

Nathaniel Paxton, No. 246, probably came from Ireland in 1725, with his son, Thomas, No. 288, and I am disposed to fix that epoch as the proximate date of the migration of the other members of the family.

Thomas, when 95 years of age, was active, and sometimes walked 60 miles to visit his children.

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### **No. 290, MARTHA PAXTON,**

daughter of Thomas, No. 288, and Jane Paxton, was b 1753, and d 1853=April 15, 1881, Robert Campbell, a Christian

and a Patriot. He served in the Revolutionary war, and drew a pension. The old family Bible was used to procure the pension, and was lost. Martha survived her husband, and reached the age of a hundred years. Their lives were spent in Washington Co., Pa, and, at Pigeon Creek church, their crumbling tombstones are yet standing.

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**No. 292, BETSY CAMPBELL**

daughter of Robert and Martha Campbell.=Joseph Greenlee.

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**No. 294, ANN CAMPBELL**

daughter of Robert and Martha Paxton=Nathaniel Randolph, of the distinguished New Jersey family of that name. Their children are all dead.

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**No. 296, WILLIAM CAMPBELL**

son of Robert and Martha Campbell=Elizabeth McIlvaine.

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**No. 298, JOHN CAMPBELL**

son of Robert and Martha Campbell=Margaret Coster.

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**No. 300, JEAN CAMPBELL**

daughter of Robert and Martha Campbell, was b 179C, d 1873=Dec. 20, 1817, Greer McIlvaine. They lived on Pigeon Creek, in Washington Co., Pa.

[A] ELIZA MCILVAINE, b 1818, now living at New Wilmington, Lawrence Co., Pa.=Dec. 30, 1838, John Kerr, b 1810, d 1885. Though in her 84th year, Mrs. Kerr possesses a vigorous intellect, and a retentive memory. I am indebted to her pen for much valuable information. In her widowhood, she lives with her son, David Kerr, on a farm.

I DAVID KERR, lives on the home farm, with his mother,  
: near New Wilmington, Pa.

II JANE MARY KERR,=a Coulter; they live at Slippery  
: Rock, Pa.

III GREER M. KERR, pastor of the Presbyterian church  
: at Candor, Pa, was b 1843=1883, Eliza Jane Stevenson, graduated, 1867, at the Western Theological  
: Seminary; ordained, June 14, 1871. by Presbytery  
: of Pittsburg. His letters show sound judgment.

: 1 *Mary Kerr*, b 1885; 2 *John A.*, b 1886.

: 3 *Hannah M. Kerr*, b 1888; 4 *Amy C.*, b 1890.

: 5 *Martha M. Kerr*, b 1892; 6 *Alice Jean*, b 1894.

: 7 *James S. Kerr*, b 1896; 8 *Greer M.*, b 1898.

IV ROBERT C. KERR, is now principal of the High  
: School, at Walla Walla, Washington.

V SARAH ANN KERR,= S. T. Bingham, of Slippery  
: Rock, Pa.

VI PHOEBE M. KERR,=W. H. McConnell, of Slippery  
: Rock, Pa.

VII MARTHA KERR,=W. B. Laramer, of Seattle, Wash.

VIII LIZZIE KERR, is with her mother.

[B] MARGARET MCILVAINE,=Clark, now of Towanda, Ill.

[C] JANE MCILVAINE,=May 27, 1849, John Greenlee, b July 5, 1822, d Dec. 20, 1880. He was a son of John and Margaret Greenlee, of Washington Co., Pa. The widow's address is Bloomington, Ill., Box 236. Her letters manifest a lady of intellect and refinement.

I NETTIE GREENLEE,=Feb. 23, 1888, Frank Benjamin,  
: a breeder and shipper of thoroughbred stock, at  
: Bloomington, Ill.

[C] I 1 *Ralph G. Benjamin*, b Jan. 10, 1889.

: 2 *Paul Benjamin*, b Sept. 14, 1892.

[D] GREER McILVAINE, d at Monongahela, Pa, 1899.

[E] ROBERT C. McILVAINE, now of Kammerer, Pa.

[F] MARTHA McILVAINE, d 1898.

[G] MARY McILVAINE, d 1856.

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### **No. 302, MARTHA CAMPBELL**

daughter of Robert and Martha Campbell, lived, unmarried,  
with her sister, Jean, and died at her house.

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### **No. 304, THOMAS CAMPBELL**

son of Robert and Martha Campbell, d young.

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### **No. 306, SARAH CAMPBELL**

daughter of Robert and Martha Campbell=Thomas Dawson,  
a soldier of 1812 and of the Blackhawk war. He was a man  
of intelligence, and an interesting conversationalist.

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### **No. 310, ELIZABETH PAXTON**

daughter of Thomas Paxton, No. 288, and Jane Aston, mar-  
ried a McCune,

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### **No. 314, MARGARET PAXTON**

daughter of Thomas Paxton. No. 288, and Jane Aston, was b

1758, d 1842= Daniel McGregor, d 1810. A grand daughter writes: "He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church at Chambersburg, Pa, and when he came to Washington Co., Pa, he became an elder at Mingo church. I have always heard him spoken of as a man of sterling worth, and unblemished character. His wife, Margaret, my grandmother, moved in social, as well as religious circles. She exhibited Christian graces, and educated and trained her children for useful lives. As a child, I remember her stately form, reduced to her old armchair, in which she sat for twenty years, without walking a step. Though afflicted with rheumatism, she was patient and uncomplaining. She was a great reader, especially of the Bible. Her lovely Christian spirit made her a general favorite. In her widowhood, she lived with my father, until he died, and then with her sister, Martha Campbell."

The Chambersburg records show that Daniel McGregor was a member of the Presbyterian church in 1784, and paid taxes there, in 1786. He came to Washington Co., Pa, prior to 1800.

### No. 320, Wm. ASTOR MCGREGOR

son of Daniel and Margaret, No. 314, was b in Chambersburg, Pa, May 6, 1794, d June 30, 1882=Aug. 13, 1822, Jane McCormick. He learned the tanners trade with Hugh Fergus, at the home of the latter, two miles East of Washington, Pa. He volunteered in the war of 1812, but saw but little service. After tanning for a few years, William went on a large farm, and spent his remaining years in agriculture.

[A] MARTHA MCGREGOR, b June 17, 1832. She lives, unmarried, at Monongahela. Pa. She possesses intelligence, and I have profited by her full and accurate letters.

[B] WILLIAM MCGREGOR, b Oct. 4, 1837, is a man of business, and is now in the clothing line at Monongahela, Pa.

I WILLIAM MCGREGOR; II FRANK; III MARTHA M.

[C] FRANKLIN MCGREGOR, b Nov. 24, 1839, d.



Other children of Daniel and Margaret McGregor were:

**No. 322, THOMAS; No. 324, JOHN; No. 326, DANIEL;**  
**No. 328, ISAAC and No. 330, WILSON MCGREGOR.**

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### **No. 336, THOMAS PAXTON**

son of Thomas Paxton; No. 288, and Jane Aston, was born on Marsh Creek, (now) Adams Co., Pa, in 1761, d at the home of his daughter, Rebecca Hosack, No. 348, in Mercer Co., Pa, in 1851=1781, Jane Crawford, who d 1820. About 1794, he removed to Washington Co., Pa. His aged father followed him, and d 1818. Subsequently the son moved to Mercer Co., Pa. After the death of his wife, in 1820, Thomas, No. 336, lived among his children, visiting them on foot, and received from all a hearty welcome. He would sometimes walk a hundred miles, with no help but his staff. His social temperament and cheerful disposition, with a fund of knowledge gained by experience, made him a desirable companion; and his deep-toned piety inspired reverence. He was father of ten daughters and three sons. He was athletic, and of uncommon strength. His body was large and his legs short. His height was 5 feet and 10 inches. The children who remained in Washington Co., Pa, were, 1 John; 2 Thomas; 3 Ann; 4 Mrs. Clark; 5 Mrs. Neeley; 6 Mrs. Kyle. William went to Iowa, and the others to Mercer Co., Pa,

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### **No. 338, JOHN PAXTON**

son of Thomas Paxton, No. 336, and Jane Crawford, was born on Marsh Creek, York Co., Pa, April 7, 1781, d in Washington Co., Pa=his cousin, Martha Paxton, No. 142, daughter of John and Mary Paxton. John, No. 338, was

short, stout and athletic. On account of his extraordinary agility, he was called "The Mighty Jumper." But when matched against a celebrated Kentucky athlete, he was ruptured and, after lingering a year or two, died, at the age of about 47 years. Martha, the wife, possessed intelligence, spirit and independence. They lived in Chartiers Township, Washington Co., Pa.

[A] THOMAS PAXTON, b May 8, 1809, in Chartiers Township, Washington Co., Pa, d on the farm where he was born, June 6, 1887=Oct. 23, 1834, Jane Mills, b Dec. 3, 1811, d Sept. 19, 1896. She was a native of Jefferson Co., O. Thomas and the most of his family were United Presbyterians.

I JOHN G. PAXTON, b Aug. 18, 1836=Jan. 1, 1862,  
: Anna Knox Miller, who d 1872, and John G.=2d,  
: Sept. 4, 1873. Ellen Cameron. He is a farmer, near  
: Houston, Washington Co., Pa.

#### CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE:

: 1 *George G. Paxton*, b March 2, 1866=Mary Mc-  
: : Nary; 4 children.  
: 2 *James Miller Paxton*, b Sept. 9, 1868=Mary  
: : Russell.  
: 3 *Lillian E. Paxton*, b March 22, 1870=J. M. Mc-  
: : Peak.  
: 4 *John Graham Paxton*, b Jan. 27, 1872=Amy  
: : Geisinger.

#### CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE:

: 5 *William Cameron Paxton*, b Jan. 12, 1874=Han-  
: : na Linnie.  
: 6 *Jane Ann Paxton*, b May 11, 1876; at home.  
: 7 *Emma Paxton*, b Sept. 3, 1880; at home.

II REV. GEORGE MILLS PAXTON. b Feb. 10, 1839, d  
: unmarried, Dec. 14, 1866. He graduated at Jeffer-  
: son College, Cannonsburg, Pa. took his theological  
: course at the United Presbyterian College, at Al-  
: legheny, Pa, and died at Rochester, N. Y.

III SAMUEL PAXTON, b June 21, 1841=Oct. 31, 1867,

- [A] III Sarah J. Edgar. He went, 1870, to Boone Co.,  
 : Iowa, with his uncle, William Paxton, No. 360.  
 : He has nine children, but I can name only Clara  
 : and Elmer.
- IV MARTHA ELIZABETH PAXTON, b Oct. 5 1843, d April  
 : 20, 1884=Oct. 3, 1873, Hugh O. McKnight.
- V ISAAC NEWTON PAXTON, b April 11, 1846= Sept. 25,  
 : 1879, Mary Ann McNary. He is a farmer and  
 : dairyman, at Houston, Pa.  
 : 1 *Charles Paxton*; 2 *Hugh*.
- VI NANCY ANN PAXTON, b Jan. 6, 1849=Nov. 2, 1871,  
 : Thomas McEwen, a prosperous farmer, of Jeffer-  
 : son Co., O.  
 : 1 *Wallace McEwen*; 2 *Mary H*.
- VII MARY JANE PAXTON, b April 21, 1852, d single,  
 : Aug. 6, 1875.
- VIII THOMAS MASON PAXTON, b May 13, 1855=Dec.  
 : 21, 1882, Nettie B. Ross. They live at the old  
 : homestead, near Cannonsburg, Pa.  
 : 1 *Ethel Jane Paxton*; 2 *Mary Ross*
- IX MINNIE PAXTON. b Sept. 10, 1858=April 9, 1885,  
 : William Zeh, a farmer, near Monongahela, Pa.  
 : The family are United Presbyterians.  
 : 1 *Clara Zeh*, =Ballin.  
 : 2 *James Zeh*; 3 *Myrtle Zeh*, and others, whose  
 : : names are not recollected.
- [B] SAMUEL PAXTON, son of John and Martha Paxton,  
 b 1809, d 1900=Martha Harsha.  
 I THOMAS PAXTON, d 1885=Eliza Cornelius.  
 : 1 *Cornie Paxton*; 2 *Harry G*.
- II MARTHA PAXTON, =David McClay, d.  
 : 1 *James McClay*; 2 *Albert*; 3 *Ralph*; 4 *Frank*.
- III JOHN PAXTON, =Mary Morgan; eight children.
- [C] JOHN PAXTON. of Cannonsburg, Pa. son of John and  
 Martha Paxton, was b Sept. 10, 1810, d Dec. 24, 1890=  
 Elizabeth Wilson Power, b Dec. 10, 1809, d Oct. 29,  
 1856, widow of Eliezer Power, and daughter of Henry  
 Wilson and Jane Dill. John carried on the saddlers

[C] trade for some years, at Cannonsburg, Pa, and in 1856, entered into the live stock trade. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and possessed intelligence, thrift and enterprise. His wife was of the family of Rev. Samuel Wilson, D. D., at one time Moderator of the General Assembly. Her daughters 1 Margaret Power=Thomas Belt; 2 Annie Power=David Hart. Jane Dill was a daughter of Capt Thomas Dill, of the Revolution.

I WILSON N. PAXTON, b in Washington Co., Pa, Dec. 6, 1834=March 27, 1865, Emily J. Newkirk (page 306 c), b Aug. 14, 1833. He graduated from Jefferson College, 1856, taught school in the South. returned to Cannonsburg, Pa, read law, and was admitted to the Pittsburg, Pa, bar, 1860, assisted in raising and organizing the 140th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Infantry, for the Civil war, was made 1st Lieutenant of Company G, was captured at Gettysburg, confined for 21 months in Libby, and other Southern prisons, exchanged, and promoted to the rank of Captain, returned to Pittsburg, where he practiced law for 15 years, and finally settled in Washington City, and engaged in the practice of law. He is now Examiner of Pensions in the Interior Department. Mrs. Paxton is a lovely woman, and is highly educated and accomplished. No children. See the sketch of his wife, page 306. See portraits.

II MARTHA JANE PAXTON, daughter of John Paxton, of Cannonsburg, Pa, was b Dec. 16, 1835, d Jan. 24, 1890. One, who knew and loved her, writes: "She was a consistent church member, for many years, had many and true friends, and possessed the gentleness and amiability of genuine piety.

III THOMAS PAXTON, b Sept. 9, 1836, d May 9, 1864. After a collegiate education, he enlisted in Company D, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves, in April, 1861, and was killed at Spottsylvania. He was handsome, cordial in his address, and beloved by all.

[C] IV JOHN R. PAXTON, D. D., b Sept. 18, 1843, in Cannonsburg, Pa=Nov. 10, 1870, Mary L. Lindsay, of Allegheny City, Pa. He enlisted in Company G, 140th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Infantry, was in nearly all the battles of that famous regiment, and came out with the rank of Captain, graduated at Jefferson College, 1866, and at Western Theological Seminary, 1869, licensed, April 1868, by the Presbytery of Pittsburg, ordained June 1871, by the Presbytery of Baltimore, Pastor of Churchville, Md, '871-4, Pastor of Pineville Street Presbyterian Church, at Harrisburg, Pa, 1874-8, Pastor of New York Avenue Church, Washington, D. C., 1878-82. Pastor of Western Church, New York City, at this time. He was chaplain of 7th Regiment, New York City Militia, several years. He carries into the pulpit the courage and intrepidity of his ancestors, and his independence and originality add to his power. He received the degree of D. D. from Union College, New York.

1 *Mary E. Paxton*, b Nov. 1875, was the head of her father's household. She is handsome, educated and refined. She=Sept. 6, 1902, Henry Hamlin.

2 *John R. Paxton, Jr.*, b 1877, graduated at Yale College, 1898, and at Columbia law school, 1901 and admitted to the bar of New York City. the same year.

V WILLIAM HOSACK PAXTON, b March 9, 1846.

VI OLIVER L. PAXTON, b July 9, 1848. These two brothers are unmarried, are men of enterprise and are absorbed in several lines of business in their native city of Cannonsburg, Pa.

VII MARY E. PAXTON. b July 9, 1850=Rev. W. Frank Conner, of the Methodist Episcopal church. His home is at Irwin. Pa. They have no living children.

VIII MATHEW HENRY PAXTON, b Dec. 30, 1853=April 15, 1880, Edith Kiefer. They live at Walla Walla,



- [C] VIII Washington. He was assistant paymaster in the  
       :     United States army.  
       :     1 *William Paxton*; 2 *John*; 3 *Henry*.  
       :     4 *Marion Edith Paxton*; 5 *Margaret*.
- [D] ELIZA PAXTON, daughter of John and Martha Paxton, was b Aug 25, 1802, d 1886=Esquire John Nesbitt. d. Eliza was beautiful and spirited, and the belle of Washington Co., Pa. In the Civil War, she espoused the cause of the South, and was outspoken in condemnation of the North; and though often admonished, she hardened her heart, and was turned out of church; and still she failed to bridle her tongue. No children.
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#### No. 340, JEANETTE PAXTON

daughter of Thomas Paxton and Jane Crawford, was b in York Co., Pa., Dec. 21, 1784. d Oct. 12, 1866=1804, Robert Clark, son of John Clark, and Margaret McIntyre. They lived and died in Washington Co., Pa, and were buried at Pigeon Creek church.

- [A] MARGARET CLARK. b Feb. 4, 1806, d May 19, 1853,  
       =Feb. 18, 1836, John Preston.
- [B] JANE CLARK, b Jan. 31, 1808, d Aug. 24, 1853=June  
       1, 1843, Adam Morrow.
- [C] ANDREW CLARK. b Feb. 10, 1810, d June 6, 1877.
- [D] ROBERT CLARK b Feb. 22, 1812, d March 5, 1892=  
       May 28, 1844, Margaret McIlvaine, daughter of Greer  
       McIlvaine and Gene Campbell, of Kammerer, Pa  
       I MARTHA J. CLARK, b April 6, 1845, d March 6, 1874.  
       II ANDREW T. CLARK, b Aug. 1, 1847.  
       III GREER MCL. CLARK, b April 28, 1850, d March 16,  
       :     1877.  
       IV ROBERT EZRA CLARK, b Dec. 2, 1853, d Oct. 11,  
       :     1858.  
       V MARGARET ELEANOR CLARK, b March 26, 1856, d  
       :     Oct. 5, 1858.  
       VI OWEN CLARK, b July 24, 1859=Oct. 1, 1890, Maria



- [D] VI Angie Buchanan, a native of Canada, b Dec. 27, 1869.  
 : 1 *Earl B. Clark*, b March 28, 1893.  
 : 2 *Edna Margaret Clark*, b Sept. 21, 1896.  
 : 3 *David Oren Clark*, b Nov. 5, 1900.  
 : : The family live at Towanda, Ill.
- [E] PAXTON CLARK, b March 25, 1814, d March 15, 1838.
- [F] JOHN CLARK, b March 10, 1816, d April 13, 1833.
- [G] HARRIET CLARK, b March 18, 1818, d June 19, 1841=March 3, 1841, Samuel Morrison.
- [H] ELIZA CLARK, b July 3, 1820, d Jan. 20, 1900=Feb. 22, 1843, John Lee Morrison.
- [I] SARAH CLARK, b May 8, 1822=March 20, 1846, F. Cooper Morrison.
- [J] DAVID CLARK, b April 4, 1824=Jan. 12, 1854, Julia Leyda, who d Aug. 10, 1863. David yet lives.
- [K] CASSENDANA CLARK, b Feb. 9, 1826, d July 4, 1897=Dec. 1, 1846, David Aikin, b Jan. 2, 1848. See page 304 b.
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### No. 342, MARGARET PAXTON

daughter of Thomas Paxton, No. 336. and Jane Crawford, was b in York Co., Pa, Dec. 21, 1782=William Kyle. They lived in Washington Co., Pa, and left fifteen children.

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### No. 344, BETTIE PAXTON

daughter of Thomas Paxton; No. 336, and Jane Crawford, was b Jan 14, 1787=Henry Hosack, of a distinguished family of that name. They left Washington County early in the 19th century, and moved to Mercer Co., Pa, and there their posterity are found.

[A] DR. JOHN P. HOSACK, is a successful physician, in Mercer, Pa.

[B] MARTHA HOSACK; [C] SOPHIA; [D] JANE.

**No. 346, MARTHA PAXTON**

daughter of Thomas Paxton, No. 336, and Jane Crawford, was b Feb. 17, 1789=John Neeley. They lived in Washington Co., Pa. They raised 15 children.

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**No. 348, REBECCA PAXTON**

daughter of Thomas Paxton, No. 336, and Jane Crawford, was b Sept. 14, 1794, in Adams Co., Pa. d in Mercer Co., Pa. March 4, 1852=1815. David Hosack, b 1790, d July 5, 1844. He was a brother of Henry Hosack, No. 344. Both served in the war of 1812. Their parental home was part of the battle ground of Gettysburg. They removed to Washington Co., Pa. about 1795, and thence to Mercer Co., Pa. about 1826.

[A] JAMES HOSACK, b May 27, 1817=Mary Crill. Both are dead.

[B] JANE HOSACK, b Nov. 22, d 1818.

[C] MARGARET HOSACK, b Feb. 16, 1820=A. C. Amberson. They live at Pardoe, Mercer Co., Pa.

[D] THOMAS HOSACK, b Dec. 30, 1821=Julia Pardoe. They lived in Mercer Co., Pa. Both dead.

[E] MARTHA HOSACK. b Jan. 30, 1824=Sylvester Drake; dead.

[F] MARY HOSACK, b Jan. 26, 1826, d Jan. 23, 1898=March 23, 1846, Lewis Moore, b June 4, 1827, d March 20, 1961.

I MARTHA E. MOORE=Rev. J. M. McCurdy.

II GEORGE S. MOORE=Ella Crocker.

III DAVID S. MOORE=Martha Ray.

IV REBECCA MOORE=Robert McKay.

V MARY M. MOORE=James R. Allen.

VI EMMA J. MOORE=E. B. Stokley.

VII KATE A. MOORE=G. W. Lynch.

VIII SALLIE M. MOORE=John Bestwick.

IX AMANDA M. MOORE=Thomas C. White.

- [F] X JAMES H. MOORE=Lillian B. McElree.  
: Address: Jackson Center, Pa.
- [G] DAVID HOSACK, b June 1, 1828=Dorcas Greenlee;  
both dead.
- [H] REBECCA HOSACK, b Sept. 28, 1830=Jamss Mc-  
Kay, d.
- [I] JOHN J. HOSACK, b March 2, 1833, in Mercer Co.,  
Pa=Oct. 14, 1857, Martha Barnes. Both are living at  
Pardoe. They have eight children, twenty-four grand-  
children and one great grand-child. He is an intelli-  
gent farmer, and his letters are genial.  
I LEE HOSACK, b Oct. 14, 1858=Jennie Donaldson.  
: They live at Scott Haven, Pa.  
II MAGGIE R. HOSACK, b July 20, 1860=J. W. Banis-  
ter; address, Sharpville, Pa.  
III MARY A. HOSACK, b April 24, 1862=T. E. Arm-  
strong; address, Tionesta, Pa.  
IV SARAH J. HOSACK. b June 7, 1864=Albert Nelson;  
: address, Mercer, Pa.  
V SUSANNA L. HOSACK, b Aug. 26, 1866=T. F. Mc-  
Cleary; address, Pardoe, Pa.  
VI MARTHA A. HOSACK, b April 26, 1869=A. E. Berg;  
: address, Oakmont, Pa.  
VII TILLIE E. HOSACK, b May 27, 1871=F. W. In-  
field; address, Mt. Jewett, Pa.  
VIII NELLIE B. HOSACK, b Dec. 22, 1873, is a trained  
: nurse, in Pittsburg She=Charles H. Russell; ad-  
: dress, Beaver, Pa.
- [J] EWING M. HOSACK, b April 30, 1843=Nov. 16, 1865,  
Frances Kerr, They live at Pardoe, Mercer Co., Pa.  
I D. K. HOSACK, b March 11, 1867.  
II ORA, b July 24, 1868; III AMBROSE, b April 12, 1870.  
IV ELI, b July 15, 1874; V OCTO, b Oct. 2, 1885.  
VI ETHEL HOASCK, b June 1, 1889.

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### No. 350, THOMAS PAXTON

son of Thomas Paxton, No. 336, and Jane Crawford, was b

1792, d July 14, 1850=Aug. 31, 1820, Mary Ann Kerr, b Sept. 17 1803. She was a sister of Judge Joseph Kerr. They lived in Mercer Co., Pa, where his will is recorded.

[A] WILLIAM PAXTON, b Aug. 1, 1825, d Aug. 16, 1896, =Jan. 10, 1856, Sarah Barnes, b Sept. 4, 1838, d April 18, 1897. His will is recorded. I have well written letters from William, dated 1890.

I GEORGE B. PAXTON, b Oct. 6, 1856=Nov. 7, 1878,  
: Mary S. McDougall, b Aug. 12, 1886.

: 1 *Elverta J. Paxton*, b April 1, 1880.

: 2 *Frank E. Paxton*, b Jan. 1, 1883.

: 3 *Charles W. Paxton*, b March 1, 1885.

: 4 *Howard T. Paxton*, b Jan. 13, 1889.

: : The family live at Pardoe, Pa.

II THOMAS KERR PAXTON. b Oct. 2, 1858=Sept. 19,  
: 1895, Mina Todd. They live at Pardoe, Pa.

III KESIAH M. PAXTON, b Nov. 15, 1860=Feb. 12,  
: 1891, Thomas M. Patterson.

: 1 *George E. Patterson*, b Oct. 6, 1896.

IV WILLIAM B. PAXTON, b Dec. 17, 1862, d Dec. 12,  
: 1896=March 13, 1893, Viola Hindman.

V JOHN LUCIAN PAXTON, b Jan. 24, 1869; lives at Par-  
: doe, Pa; married, and has three daughters.

VI MARY A. PAXTON, b Feb. 2, 1873.

VII HARRY E. PAXTON, b Jan. 31, 1875, d Sept. 1,  
: 1890.

VIII MARGARET J. PAXTON, b Oct. 16, 1865.

[B] JOHN PAXTON, b March 22, 1827, d Sept. 16, 1878=Margaret J. Law, d.

I MRS. LIZZIE CRAIG, of East Brady, Pa.

II THOMAS PAXTON, of Petosky, Mich.

III MRS. ANGELINE BAKER, of Greenville, Pa.

IV WILSON I. PAXTON, of Erie, Pa. He is married.

V MRS. ELLEN CARR, d.

VI JAMES J. PAXTON, at the old homestead, at Pardoe,  
: Pa.

VII MAUD PAXTON, at Petosky, Mich.=Hutchinson.

VIII JOHN PAXTON, is a soldier in the Philippines.

[C] CAROLINE PAXTON, b March 27, 1829, d Oct. 4. 1864.

[D] MARY E PAXTON, b May 27, 1831=Feb. 28, 1853,  
Dr. L. B. Shafer. She is a teacher of music at Grove  
City, Ia, College.

[E] NANCY JANE PAXTON, b June 13. 1833, d April  
29, 1876.

[F] JAMES PAXTON, b in Mercer Co., Pa, Dec. 21, 1842,  
is now a cattle dealer at Oswego, Kas. He is a man of  
judgment, enterprise and honor. He=Jan. 28, 1868, in  
Henry Co., Mo., Mary Barrington. b March 2, 1846; in  
Wisconsin. She is a daughter of Samuel Barrington, b  
Oct. 15, 1822, in Massachusetts.

I SAMUEL PAXTON, b March 17, 1870, in Warrensburg,  
: Mo.=May 21, 1891, Cora Stone.

: 1 *Mary C. Paxton*, b April 19, 1892.

: 2 *Maude Paxton*, b Feb. 24, 1897.

II ELLEN PAXTON b Dec. 29, 1872=March 18, 1896,  
: J C. Hannegan.

: 1 *Clifford Hannegan*, b Sept. 5, 1897.

[G] ANNA MARIA PAXTON, daughter of Thomas Pax-  
ton and Mary Ann Kerr, was b in Mercer Co., Pa, May  
25, 1845=Dec. 28. 1870, A. B. McKay. He is a carriage  
manufacturer, at Grove City, Pa. Her letters indicate a  
pure and tender heart, and implicit faith.

I WILLIAM S. MCKAY, b Dec. 16, 1871, is cashier of  
: the First National Bank of Grove City, Pa

II MARY ESTELLA MCKAY, b Oct. 4, 1874, is a music  
: teacher.

III BERTHA DEAN MCKAY, b May 22, 1889, is at school.

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### No. 352, ANN PAXTON

daughter of Thomas, No. 336, and Jane Crawford, was b  
Nov. 14, 1796=John Allison. They lived in Wyshington  
Co., Pa. She survived him many years, and is still remem-  
bered as a handsome, intelligent and refined old lady. Their  
children were: 1 Grimes; 2 Thomas; 3 Elizabeth.



### No. 354, SARAH PAXTON

daughter of Thomas Paxton, No, 336, and Jane Crawford, was b Oct. 12, 1798. d 1871=1822, Judge Joseph Kerr, b 1798. d 1872. They lived in Mercer Co., Pa, and he served a term as high sheriff.

[A] CASSANDONNA KERR. b 1823, d 1856=1842, Robert Miller. They had a daughter, who=John McGuffin.

[B] MARY JANE KERR, b 1824. d 1850=William Maskrey.

1 SARAH MASKREY,=J. F. McBurney.

: 1 *Fred McBurney*, of Mercer, Pa.

: 2 *William McBurney*, lives in Knox Co., Ill.

[C] AUGUSTUS KERR, b 1826, d 1857, a physician of skill and success. He was 6 feet 2 inches tall, and of social and amiable disposition. He=Angeline M. Bales, No children.

[D] JAMES KERR, b 1828, d 1846.

[E] JOSEPH PAXTON KERR, b 1830=Margaret Livermore. They live in Ottawa, Kas. He deals in live stock, and possesses intellect, heart and culture. Of generous and social nature, he has seen much of mankind, and is highly respected. He has long been to me a valuable and esteemed correspondent.

1 JAMES WOOD KERR, b 1852=1890, Clara Johnson.

: 1 *Margaret A. Kerr*, b Sept. 1, 1898.

JANE KERR, b 1855=1883, Dean Kellogg Em

: merson.

III SARAH KERR, b 1858 d 1873.

IV MARGARET KERR, b 1860=1889, Charles B. Celkers.

V WILLIAM L. KERR. b 1865; VI JOSEPH P. JR, b 1868.

VII GEORGE FRANCIS KERR.

: The last three boys are newspaper men, and are  
: rising to distinction, by energy and talent.

[F] ELIZA RUHANNA KERR, daughter of Judge Joseph Kerr. was b 1837=1856, Archibald F. McKean. She is a lady of grace and refinement, as her genial letters attest. Dr. McKean is a dealer in drugs and medicines, at Mercer, Pa. The family move in the best and most religious circles.



- [F] I ADA McKEAN, b 1857=1878, L. D. Oliphint.  
 : 1 *Elizabeth Oliphint*, b 1882; 2 *Harriet*, b 1884.  
 : 3 *Ann Oliphant*, b 1893; *Stephen D.*, b 1895.  
 II LAURA McKEAN, b 1858.  
 III FRANCES McKEAN, b 1861=1888, H. G. Dean.  
 IV CHARLES McKEAN, b 1864. He is cashier of the  
 : First National Bank of Mercer, Pa.  
 V JESSIE McKEAN, b 1869=Herbert McGoun.  
 : 1 *Archibald M. McGoun*.  
 VI WALTER A., b 1873; VII ELIZABETH K., b 1882.
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### No. 356, KESIAH PAXTON

daughter of Thomas and Jane, was born Feb. 22, 1801=her cousin, William McCune. They lived in Mercer Co., Pa. Their sons, James and Thomas, lived at Cochran, Pa.

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### No. 358, RUHANNA PAXTON

daughter of Thomas Paxton, No. 336, and Jane Crawford=Samuel Forker. They lived in Mercer Co., Pa.

[A] JANE FORKER.

[B] WM. FORKER, a mechanical genius of Meadville, Pa.

[C] MARY FORKER; [D] EMILY.

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### No. 360, WILLIAM PAXTON

son of Thomas, No. 336, and Jane Crawford, was born in Washington Co., Pa, June 30, 1803=1st, in Ohio, about 1825, Rebecca Rorcroft. After the birth of four sons and eight daughters, she died about 1870, and William=2d, Sarah E. Moore. He went to Mercer County with his father, Thomas. At the age of 16, he went to Ohio, and engaged in tanning. After spending 31 years in Jefferson and Carroll Counties, in Ohio, he went to Illinois, where he spent two years, and then removed to Boone Co., Iowa. He has a fine farm of 160 acres

on the banks of the Des Moines River. Two of his sons live near him, and one of them, John B. Paxton, has a family of seven sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown. His post-office is Moingona, Boone Co., Iowa. I have received several letters from him written by his own hand.

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### No. 362, EMILY PAXTON

daughter of Thomas, No. 336, and Jane Crawford=Silas Coulson

[A] SARAH J. COULSON; [B] FRANCIS.

[C] ELEANOR; [D] THOMAS; live at Cochran, Pa.

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## No. 366, JOHN PAXTON,

### OF LANCASTER

Son or nephew of James Paxton, No. 1, was born in Ireland, or Maryland, about 1700, died in Bart Township, Lancaster County, Pa, 1768=Grazell, or Grace,——, who survived him. Tradition claims that about 1740, the family, then consisting of the parents and a four-year-old son, afterwards known as Capt. John Paxton, (No. 368), came from Ireland and settled in Bart Township, on the Eastern line of Lancaster County, Pa, and some 25 miles East of the Susquehanna River. (See my conjectures, p 8c). There was at that time a Scotch-Irish settlement in Bart Township, who worshipped at Middle Octorara Church. In 1755, a John Paxton, was elected constable of Bart Township. At that time the father was too old and the son too young for the office. This shows there were at that time three John Paxtons in Bart Township, as stated by Mr. Evans, p 20d. The will of the elder John Paxton strongly intimates that, in 1768, the old people had ceased to keep house and were living with their son. Other Paxton immigrants evidently came to America prior to

1735, and some of them as early as 1722. John, No. 366, settled 50 miles East of the Paxton settlement South of Gettysburg. This may have been because Bart Township was but a short distance from his Maryland home; or because he was the first of the family to go to Pennsylvania, and at that time lands West of the Susquehanna were not yet open to settlement. John Paxton, No. 336, seems to have been a man of wealth and influence, and probably an elder in the church. The old home was occupied by both father and son, and there they died. It has passed to strangers.

THE WILL OF JOHN PAXTON, No. 366.

"In the name of God, I, John Paxton, of the County of Lancaster, and the township of Bart, being weak of body, but sound of mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 23d day of September, 1768, publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

1. I give and bequeath to Grazell, my dearly beloved wife, a full and sufficient maintenance off my estate, during her lifetime, either to live as formerly, with my son, John Paxton, or otherwise, as she shall choose, together with £8 to be paid her yearly, of my estate, if she requires it, and, at her decease, what she has not expended, to my son, John Paxton, and his heirs, together with all her clothes, and one bed and bed-clothes.

2. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son, John Paxton, all the rest and residue of my goods chattels and personal estate whatsoever, together with all and singular my lands, messuages and tenements, fully to be possessed and enjoyed by him, his heirs and assigns forever. And further I will and allow my said son, John Paxton, full power to sell and convey, after my decease, or to hold it in possession, which he pleases. And further I make, constitute and ordain my dearly beloved son, John Paxton, and Joseph Miller, to be my executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal, the day and year above written. JOHN PAXTON.

Witnesses:—JAMES FULTON, DANIEL BRYSON, WM. BARNEY.

Probated August 2, 1769.

Bart Township for a century seems to have been the nucleus of a small circle of Paxtons. Mr. Evans, page 20d, names not only three Johns, but an Andrew and a Samuel. There was a Samuel Paxton who commanded a company of militia, raised in 1778, on Wells' Creek, in Lancaster Co., Pa,—(now Adams County, Pa.)

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### No. 368, CAPT. JOHN PAXTON,

of the Revolution, was the only child of John Paxton, of Lancaster, No. 366, and his wife, Grazell, or Grace. He was b in Ireland or Maryland, in 1736, and, with his parents, settled, in 1740, in Bart Township, Lancaster Co., Pa. He= about 1759, Jane McNeeley. He died in Lancaster Co., Pa, in 1823, aged 87 years. His wife died before him, and he interred quite a number of his children. After the war, he seems to have retired to his old home in Bart Township, and ended his life where he was reared. But nothing is known of his last days.

John Paxton, No. 368, was a captain in the continental army. Though living in Bart Township, in Lancaster Co., Pa, his command was raised in and credited to Cumberland Township, in York (now Adams) Co. As Cumberland was the central home of the Paxton family, it is probable their influence secured to John Paxton his military rank.

July 28 and 29, 1775, York County, then embracing Adams, was divided into five districts, and a battalion raised in each. The second battalion embraced Cumberland Township, and was commanded by Col. Robert McPherson. The field officers were elected by ballot. John Paxton was chosen captain of Company D, of 2d Bat., York County Militia. His 1st lieutenant was Thomas Gilchrist. This company was frequently called into active service, and took part in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. In the latter, Capt. John was severely wounded. Receipts, signed by Capt. John, amounting to \$1,010, are still on file, for the pay in part for the services of his 73 men.

## THE WILL OF CAPT. JOHN PAXTON

is of record in Lancaster Co , Pa, and the following is a condensed copy:

In the name of God, Amen: I, John Paxton, of Bart Township, Lancaster Co., Pa, miller, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do this 16th day of March, 1822, make and publish this, my last will and testament.

I recommend my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in decent christian manner, at the discretion of my executors, hereinafter mentioned; and as to such worldly estate as I stand in possession of, I dispose of in the following manner, viz:

To each of my following children, I give ten shillings, in full of their remaining share, in my personal and real estate: 1 John Paxton, 2 James Paxton, 3 my son-in-law, John Coughy and 4 Joseph McGinley.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Paxton, \$600; but not to be paid to her for seven years after my decease—only the interest thereof, if required, together with one bed and her furniture, and all other personal property she may require for her personal accommodation, and one room in the dwelling house, and privileges of the kitchen, during her natural life.

I give and bequeath to my son, Samuel Paxton, my estate, both real and personal, to-wit: Lands and mills, goods and chattels of every kind. subject, nevertheless, he paying the bequest above mentioned, to my sons and daughter, to remain in the hands of my executor, for the term of seven years after my decease, he paying to them the yearly interest if so requested; and it is also my will that my son, Samuel Paxton, shall have full power to sell and convey the lands herein mentioned, at any time he may think proper, for his advantage.

And I do constitute and appoint my son, Samuel Paxton, my whole and sole executor, of this my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all other wills whatever,

ratifying and confirming this, my last will and testament.

In witness, etc.

[SEAL]

JOHN PAXTON.

Witnesses: DANIEL ECKMAN, JNO. KIDD.

Capt. John Paxton was a miller, a worthy citizen and an elder in Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church.

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### **NO. 370, REV. WILLIAM PAXTON, D. D.**

Son of Capt. John Paxton, No. 368, and Jane McNeely, was born in Bart Township, Lancaster Co., Pa, April 1, 1760, died on Marsh Creek, Adams Co., Pa, April 16, 1845=Jan. 20, 1794, Jane Dunlop, daughter of Col. James Dunlop, of Cumberland Co., Pa. Dr. Paxton's earlier years were devoted to agriculture. His father, Capt. John Paxton, was a farmer, distinguished, not so much by wealth nor learning, as by integrity of character, soundness of thought and practical good sense. Dr. McConaughy says that these mental attributes were the common characteristics of the Paxton family. William received the rudiments of an education at home. He served in the Revolutionary war, in two companies, at different times, in one of which he was present at and participated in the battle of Trenton. Subsequently, he sought a higher education, and at the age of 21 attended Strasburg Academy. In his classic, scientific and theological studies he was under the direction of Rev Nathaniel W. Sample, then pastor of Lancaster and Middle Octorara Churches. By native mind and dilligent study, he rapidly advanced and was taken under the care of New Castle Presbytery, and licensed April 8, 1790, and ordained Oct. 3, 1792. After a few months preaching, he accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregations at Lower Marsh Creek and Toms Creek, made vacant by the transfer of Rev. John McKnight to New York City. But Marsh Creek Church demanded all his time, and his life work was devoted to that church. For 49 years he preached to that congregation; and, even after ill health had required his res-



ignation, in 1841, he continued to supply the congregation for the remaining four years of his life.

In 1826, Dickinson College conferred the degree of D. D. on Mr. Paxton. He was a trustee of that institution.

In person Dr. Paxton was six feet in height, and his whole frame was in due proportion. His features expressed benignity and intelligence. He was a great reader and thinker. He gave attention to every department of literature, embracing not only theology, but also philosophy, science, history, and domestic and political economy. But his prayers and his labors were chiefly for his people. He was eminently a pastor. He seldom attended the courts of the church, because of a chronic complaint of the bowels. His preaching was affectionate, and but few cases of discipline disturbed the harmony of the church. He was greatly beloved by the Paxtons settled around him.

Mrs. Paxton was a lady of marked intelligence, and came of a distinguished lineage; but she was not only an expert manager of the household, but a zealous worker in her parish, and carried material and spiritual comfort to the homes of her people.

After preaching continuously for 49 years, to one congregation, age and bodily infirmities demanded rest, and his resignation, dated Oct. 19, 1841, was handed in. He still preached to his people, as strength allowed, until death closed his earthly career, April 16, 1845.

In the third volume, page 554, Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit, Dr. David McConaughy has left us an admirable sketch of Dr. Paxton, written *con amore*,

Mrs. Jane Paxton survived her husband, and died in Gettysburg, in 1862. Her father, Col. James Dunlop ended his days in Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa. He had six daughters, who married men of distinction, in Pennsylvania.

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### NO. 372, COL. JAMES DUNLOP PAXTON

Son of Dr. William Paxton, No. 370, and Jane Dunlop, was

born a few miles South-west of Gettysburg, Pa, June 11, 1796, d Feb. 10, 1864=March 18, 1819, Jane Maria Miller, of Fairfield, Pa, b Jan. 18, 1797, d April 29, 1870, daughter of Hon. William Miller, who was a prominent politician, and represented Adams County for 20 years in the Pennsylvania legislature. James D. Paxton possessed intelligence and enterprise, and was proficient in mining and manufacturing iron. He erected the Maria furnace, in Adams County, Pa, and was a partner of Hon. Thadeus Stevens, in a rolling mill and furnace, in Caledonia, Franklin Co., Pa., which was destroyed in the war. He visited the Valley of Virginia, in the interest of iron mining, and met a number of Paxtons. Their characteristics and resemblance in form and feature to his own people convinced him that the Pennsylvania and Virginia Paxtons were of kindred blood.

The tombs of Mr. Paxton and wife are found in good keeping, in Evergreen Cemetery, at Gettysburg, Pa. The Maria furnace was situated at the foot of South Mountain, ten miles from Gettysburg.

[A] MARGARETTA ELIZA PAXTON, daughter of James D. Paxton, was born Nov. 29, 1819, died July 15, 1895. She=May 9, 1854, John McPherson Stevenson, of Gettysburg, Pa, b Dec. 6, 1819. They lived in Baltimore, Md, until 1870. She is lovingly remembered for her intelligence and amiability. Margaretta's tomb is found in Evergreen Cemetery, at Gettysburg.

I WILLIAM PAXTON STEVENSON, of Roselle, N. J., born : Feb. 24, 1855, in Baltimore, Md,=Sept. 29, 1881, : Marianne Witherspoon Woods, daughter of D.W. : Woods, of Lewistown, Pa. William P. Stevenson : graduated at Princeton, in 1876. He is an elder in : the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the : Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. He is in : business in New York City.

: 1 *Walker Woods Stevenson*, b Sept, 9, 1882, is at : : Princeton College, class of 1905.

: 2 *Margaretta Paxton Stevenson*, b Sept. 1, 1883.

II ALEX. RUSSEL STEVENSON, D. D., of Schenectady,

- [A] II N. Y., b Dec. 29, 1856=April 11, 1882. Mary M. Kennedy, b Dec. 3, 1859, daughter of Thomas B. Kennedy and A. S. Riddle. Dr. Stevenson was b in Baltimore. took his theological course at Union Seminary of New York, and at Princeton, N. J., 1878-9, ordained Dec. 7, 1880, by the Presbytery of Lehigh. Pastor at Easton, Pa; 1880-8, and is now pastor at Schenectady, N. Y. He has traveled abroad, is a graceful and fluent speaker, a zealous worker in the church, and a leader in every christian enterprise.
- : 1 *Thomas Kennedy Stevenson*, b Nov. 10, 1883.
  - : 2 *Alex. Russell Stevenson, Jr.*, b May 28, 1893.
  - : 3 *Stuart Riddle Stevenson*, b Nov. 14, 1896.
  - : Dr. Stevenson has given me much help in my work.

III JAMES DUNLOP PAXTON STEVENSON, d in infancy.

- [B] REV. WILLIAM MILLER PAXTON, D. D. L. L. D., of Princeton Seminary, was born in Adams Co., Pa, June 7, 1824=Aug. 11, 1852, 1st, Hettie V. B. Wickes, daughter of Col. Wickes, of Chestertown, Eastern shore of Maryland, who d Aug. 13, 1854, leaving an infant who died Sept. 7, 1854. He=2d, Nov. 8, 1855, Caroline S. Denny, daughter of Hon. Harmer Denny of Pittsburg, Pa. He graduated at Pennsylvania College, and Princeton Seminary, 1848—has received the degrees of D. D. and L. L. D. He was pastor of Greencastle Presbyterian church, and at Pittsburg, Pa; professor of sacred rhetoric in the Western Theological Seminary, 1860-5: pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City, 1866-83; and professor of ecclesiastical, homiletical and pastoral theology in Princeton Seminary--resigned in May, 1902. He was moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States in 1880; since 1866, has been a member of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; and for two years president of the Board. He is a trustee of Princeton College; has published many sermons and essays, and is author of "Life of Rev. Francis Herron, D. D."

[B] Dr. Paxton is a divine of world-wide reputation. Though his name is emblazoned on the walls of literature, science and theology, and elicits our admiration, yet he is rather to be loved for his purity of heart humility of spirit, and tenderness of sentiment. The identity of our names has, perhaps, drawn us into closer relationship. We have never met, but our social epistolary correspondence has drawn us together as brothers. I owe to him a feeling of tenderest gratitude, not only for his encouragement, but for his material assistance, in this genealogical work. Dr. Paxton's countenance beams with benignity, his hand is generous and his heart is pure. See portrait.

I ELIZABETH DENNY PAXTON, b Dec. 30, 1858, lives : with her parents at Princeton, N. J.

II REV. JAMES DUNLOP PAXTON, D. D., b July 26, : 1860=May 22, 1883, Helen Jane Paxton, daughter : or James Wilson Paxton. He graduated, 1880, at : Princeton College and at the Seminary, 1883; was : ordained Feb., 1884; pastor of East Avenue Pres- : byterian Church, at Schenectady, N. Y., 1885-90; : West Spruce Street Presbyterian Church, Phila- : delphia, 1891-96; in charge of work among Ameri- : can students in Paris, France, 1897-8; pastor of : House of Hope Presbyterian Church; at St. Paul, : Minn., 1898—resigned July 1, 1902. I have letters : from him manifesting interest in my geological : work. He has no children. Address, at this time : (1902): Caldwell, Lake George, N. Y.

III AMELIA MARIA PAXTON, b at Pittsburg, Pa, July : 22, 1862=May 27, 1886, Frank C. Roberts, b July : 30, 1861, in New York City; graduated at Prince- : to College, 1883; address, 13 South Twenty-first : Street, Philadelphia, Pa; profession, civil engineer. : 1 *Katherine Roberts*, b March 27, 1889. : 2 *William Paxton Roberts*, b Feb. 9, 1892. : 3 *Frank Calvin Roberts, Jr.*, b May 4, 1894. : 4 *Harmer Denny Roberts*, b Feb. 6, 1299.

- [B] IV WILLIAM M. PAXTON, b April 20, 1866=May 12,  
 : 1897, Elizabeth Thomas, a daughter of Seth Thom-  
 : as. He is a graduate of Princeton College, and  
 : lives at Princeton; no children.
- V CAROLINE D. PAXTON, b April 20, 1866=Feb. 11,  
 : 1896, Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, b in Yonkers,  
 : N. Y.; graduated at Princeton College, 1889, and  
 : at the Seminary, 1895; ordained Oct. 9, 1895; pas-  
 : tor at Beverly, N. J., in 1895; address, now is,  
 : Princeton, N. J.
- VI HARMER DENNY PAXTON, b Dec. 5, 1868; graduated  
 : from Princeton College, 1891; d Feb. 27, 1896.
- VII MARGARETTA PAXTON, b Oct. 1, 1870; living with  
 : her parents, at Princeton.
- VIII JAMES DONALDSON PAXTON, b Oct. 29, 1872=Oct.  
 : 21, 1897, Myra P. Gulick, daughter of Alexander  
 : Gulick, of Princeton, N. J. Donaldson graduated,  
 : 1895, at the engineering department of Princeton  
 : University. His address is, St. Davids, Pa.  
 : 1 *William M. Paxton*, b Oct. 14, 1898.
- [C] DUNLOP PAXTON, b 1829; lives, single, at Fairfield,  
 Pennsylvania.
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### NO. 374, DR. JOHN PAXTON

son of Dr. William Paxton and Jane Dunlop, b Sept. 10, 1797, was a physician of Gettysburg, and subsequently of Carlisle, Pa; graduated at Dickinson College; d at Fairfield, Pa, Dec. 27, 1840=Jane Wilson, daughter of Hon. James Wilson, who served three terms as congressman from Pennsylvania. Dr. Paxton was a skillful engineer, and served his state with honor.

- [A] JAMES WILSON PAXTON, b Dec 21, 1827, d Jan.  
 6, 1892, a lawyer, of Tacoma, Wash=Margaret D. Smith,  
 I HELEN JANE PAXTON=Rev. James D. Paxton, no-  
 : ticed above.
- II JAMES WILSON PAXTON, b Jan. 1, 1875; graduated  
 : at Princeton, N. J., 1895, He makes civil engineer-  
 : ing his specialty.



**No. 376, ELIZA KING PAXTON**

daughter of Dr. William Paxton and Jane Dunlop=Thomas Johnson, of Blairsville, Pa.

[A] JOHN THOMAS JOHNSON=Margaret Kearney.  
Their address is Pittsburg, Pa; three children.

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**No. 378, JANE HARRIET PAXTON**

daughter of Dr. William Paxton and Jane Dunlop=John S. Crawford, of Gettysburg.

[A] ANNIE DODDS CRAWFORD, still living in Gettysburg=Hon. Edward McPherson, of Gettysburg, Pa, b July 31, 1830; graduated at Pennsylvania College, 1848; member of congress 1860-64; clerk of the national house of representatives for 14 years, being elected as a republican; an officer in the Union army 1861-2; deputy commissioner of internal revenue; author of "Histories of the War," and of "Reconstruction Times" He held many offices of honor and profit. He died at Gettysburg, Pa, in 1895.

I JOHN BRUCE MCPHERSON=Cornelia Wright, daughter of Carroll D. Wright, a lawyer; one child.

II WILLIAM LENHART MCPHERSON, graduated at Pennsylvania College. He lives in Washington City, and is on the editorial staff of the Tribune; single.

III NORMAN MCPHERSON, graduated at Pennsylvania College; lives in Hagerstown. Md.

IV DONALD P. MCPHERSON, graduated at Philadelphia College; a lawyer at Gettysburg, and a member of the state legislature.

V ANNIE MCPHERSON, lives with her mother, in Gettysburg.

[B] SALLIE BRUCE CRAWFORD, lives at Gettysburg, Pa.



## No. 382, DR. JOHN PAXTON,

son of Capt. John Paxton, No. 368, and Jane McNeeley=Sallie Slemmons. They lived in Adams Co., Pa, near Fairfield.

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## No. 584, WILLIAM W. PAXTON

son of Dr. John Paxton, No. 382, and Sallie Slemmons d 1874=Mary Cooper. They lived in Chambersburg, Pa.

[A] SARAH CARO PAXTON=Thomas Metcalfe. They live in Chambersburg, Pa; no children.

[B] REV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN PAXTON=Nannie K. Deinhart. They went to Iowa, and he became a presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church.

I ABBIE PAXTON; II KATE; III CARRIE; IV CHRISSIE.

[C] ALICE MARIA PAXTON=John L. Cooper. She d in California.

I JOHN PAXTON COOPER; II MARY C.

[D] JOHN NEWTON PAXTON=Emma Seibert.

I WILLIAM WESLEY PAXTON.

Emma S. Paxton d, and Johh N. Paxton=2d, Ella C. Fay.

II MONTGOMERY F. PAXTON; III JOHN THOMAS.

: The latter lives in Dubuque, Iowa.

[E] THOMAS EMORY PAXTON=1st, Hattie R. Saddler. She d, and he=2d, Maggie Clark, who d, and he=3d, ———Angel, and d himself, leaving her a widow.

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## No. 586, ROBERT SLEMMONS PAXTON

son of Dr. John Paxton, No. 382, and Sallie Slemmons, of Adams Co., Pa=Harriet Wilson. They went to Indianapolis, Ind.

[A] ALARETTA PAXTON; [B] MATTIE, d.

[C] SALLIE PAXTON = ——— Grubb, of Indianapolis, Ind.

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### **No. 388, JOHN BLACK PAXTON**

son of Dr. John Paxton, No. 382, and Sallie Slemmons, of Fairfield, Adams Co., Pa = Margaret White. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and a man of intelligence and piety. In a well written letter, dated Fairfield, Adams Co., Pa, July 16, 1890, he says: "The Rev. William Paxton, who was pastor of Lower Marsh Creek church for near 51 years, and my father, Dr. John Paxton, No. 382, were brothers, and came from Lancaster Co., and settled in this vicinity. My father died in my infancy, and consequently I knew but little of the early history of the family prior to their residence in Lancaster County. I have always understood that two brothers went from Lancaster County to Virginia about the time my uncle and my father migrated here. I was captured by Gen. Stuart on his raid through our state and town, was held as a hostage and spent the winter of 1862-3 in 'Libby' I returned in shattered health and am not yet wholly restored"

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### **No. 390, GRACE PAXTON,**

daughter of Capt. John Paxton, No. 368, and Jane McNeeley = John Coughy.

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### **No. 392, JANE PAXTON,**

daughter of Capt. John Paxton, No. 368, and Jane McNeeley = Joseph McGinley.

**No. 394, JOHN A. MCGINLEY**

son of Joseph McGinley and Jane Paxton = Eliza McCormick.

[A] REV. WILLIAM A. MCGINLEY = E. B. Fay. He is pastor of the Congregationalist church, at Portsmouth, N. H.

I ARTHUR MCGINLEY.

[B] ROBERT MCGINLEY, d; [C] MARGARETTA.

[D] ELIZA JANE MCGINLEY.

[E] MARY BELLE MCGINLEY = Major S. W. Culberson, and lives at Fairfield, Pa.

I BLANCHE CULBERSON.

[F] EMMA MCGINLEY = W. A. Craighead, of Cumberland Co., Pa.

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**No. 396, SAMUEL PAXTON.**

son of Capt. John Paxton, No. 368, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa, in 1782, d in Ohio, March 23, 1865 = about 1808, in Adams Co., Pa, Martha Kerr, who d about 1821. He married no more, but, in 1830, removed to McConnellsville, Ohio, with his children. His father's will gives him nearly all the estate, with lands and mills. which he sold and removed, in 1830, to Ohio.

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**No. 396<sub>10</sub>, MARTHA PAXTON**

daughter of Samuel, No. 396, was b 1810, d, unmarried.

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**No. 397, JAMES K. PAXTON**

was b Aug. 2, 1813, d Jan. 24, 1876 = 1850, Elizabeth Robinson, b Sept. 16, 1819, d July 20, 1887.

[A] MINNIE J PAXTON, b Sept. 21, 1855 = Nov. 29, 1876, Isaac Whitehouse.

- [A] I VESTA WHITEHOUSE, b 1877=1894, John Pennel.  
 : 1 *Elmer Pennel*, b 1896; 2 *Iral*, b 1900.  
 II ETHAL WHITEHOUSE, b 1880; III MABEL, b 1887.  
 IV HAZEL WHITEHOUSE, b 1890.
- [B] AGNES M PAXTON, b Feb. 17, 1858, d 1889.
- [C] FLORA PAXTON, b July 21, 1860, d Oct. 7, 1881=  
 George R. Roberts.
- [D] CARRIE B. PAXTON, b Dec. 24, 1865=1890, Elsworth  
 E. Matson.  
 I HELEN MATSON, b 1891; II JESSIE, b 1896.
- [E] ANNIE S. PAXTON, b March 1, 1868=1894, S. B.  
 Matson.  
 I STELLA MATSON, b 1895; II KENNETH, b 1897.  
 : Address, 1009 Tenth Avenue, Denver, Colo.

### No. 398, SAMUEL J. PAXTON

son of Samuel Paxton, No. 396, was born in Adams Co., Pa., Dec. 10, 1816, d in McConnellsville, O. He was married three times: 1st, Mrs. Charlotte McDowell, nee McIntyre, July 25, 1843. She died Sept. 16, 1852. He=2d, 1856, Ruth A. McCarty, who d in 1868, and he=3d, 1873, Eva Welch. I hold a letter from Samuel J. Paxton dated McConnellsville, O., 1888. He refers to a sister, without naming her, in Washington Co., O.; says his father, Samuel, was the youngest child of Capt. John Paxton, No. 368; that he came to Ohio, in 1830, and is 72 years old.

#### CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE, TO MCINTYRE:

- [A] FRANKLIN K. PAXTON, b May 27, 1844=Nov. 18,  
 1871, Alice Haines.  
 I SAMUEL J. PAXTON, JR., b 1872=1893, Carrie Wat-  
 : terson.  
 : 1 *Lucy A. Paxton*, b 1896; 2 *Berenice F.*, b 1896.  
 : 3 *Laura B. Paxton*, b 1899.  
 II MARY PAXTON, b 1874; III LUCIUS D., b 1876.  
 IV JOHN FRED. PAXTON, b 1880; address, Waterford, O.

- [B] JAMES H. PAXTON, b Nov 26, 1845=Feb. 8, 1869, Isabella Dye. He is in the lumber trade, at Renrock, O.  
 I LULU L. PAXTON, b 1870=1894, Stanley B. Ogon.  
 : 1 *Flora R. Ogon*, b 1899; 2 *Lillian*, b Sept. 6, 1902.  
 II ROSA D. PAXTON, b 1873.  
 III CHARLES D. PAXTON, b 1879; address, Renrock, O.
- [C] PERLEY P. PAXTON, b April 7, 1847, at Bristol, Morgan Co., O=Jan. 19, 1873. Linda Cora Wadsworth, b Feb. 9, 1850, in Morgan Co., O. He is now manager of the Central Lumber Co., at Portis, Kas.  
 I DAN WADSWORTH PAXTON, b Oct. 29, 1873, at Renrock, O=Oct. 3, 1900, Laura B. Lavering, b Sept. 13, 1874. They live at Portis, Kas. He is a clerk.  
 : 1 *Vaughn Owen Paxton*, b July 13, 1901.  
 II CHARLOTTE OLETO PAXTON, b Feb. 7, 1875; a music teacher.  
 III PERLEY HAMPTON PAXTON, b at Cleo, Okla, Sept. 24, 1876=Sept. 12, 1900, Maud L. Kirkham, b January 4, 1879. He is a merchant.  
 IV CLARA MARY PAXTON, b at Portis, Kas, March 10, 1883; a stenographer.  
 V CLAUDE HOWELL PAXTON, b April 8, 1894, at Morrowville, Kas.

#### CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE, TO McCARTY

- [D] SARAH ALICE PAXTON, b 1864, d 1892=1884, Capt. Diadate Morgan.  
 I EDNA MORGAN, b 1889; II CARLTON C., b 1891.  
 : Address, McConnellsville, O.
- [E] SAMUEL M. PAXTON, b 1866=1885, Hattie M. Scott.  
 I CARL PAXTON b 1887; II NELLIE, b 1890.  
 III SUSIE PAXTON, b 1893; IV JULIA M., b 1899.

#### CHILDREN OF THIRD MARRIAGE, TO WELCH

- [F] CONNER C. PAXTON, b 1874. With his mother, he is said to have gone to Southern Texas, and may be living there.

**No. 400, ELIZABETH PAXTON**

daughter of Samuel Paxton, No. 396, and Martha Kerr, was b in Adams Co., Pa; in 1818, d unmarried, 1898.

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**No. 402, MARY ANN PAXTON**

daughter of Samuel Paxton, No. 396, and Martha Kerr, was b 1820. d 1893=1849, William Chambers.

[A] SAMUEL A. CHAMBERS, b 1851=1876, Laura Hunter.

I C. CLINT CHAMBERS, b 1877; address, Ainsworth, Ia.

II JOHN A. CHAMBERS, b 1878=1898, Nettie Adrain.

: 1 *Woodie Chambers*, b 1899; address, Meigsville, O.

[B] JAMES A. CHAMBERS, b 1854=1883, Della Utterback. She d, and James A.=2d, 1893, Mary Ingrain.

I NEIL D. CHAMBERS; address, Ainsworth, Ia.

[C] BELLE C. CHAMBERS, b 1856=1882, Geo. Wilson.

I WILLIS WILSON, b 1884; II GOLDIE, b 1887.

III FANNIE M. WILSON, b 1893; address Meigsville, O.

[D] WILBUR W. CHAMBERS, b 1858, d 1893=1887, Mary Gray.

I DESSIE M. CHAMBERS, b 1889; address, Bristol, O.

[E] LIZZIE M. CHAMBERS, b 1863; single; address, Meigsville, O.



## **The Paxton Settlement on Marsh Creek**

Let us pause in our genealogical work, to contemplate the old Paxton home, to look upon the ancient structure where they worshiped, and to kneel at the crumbling tombs where their dust reposes. Yet I have never been within a day's journey of the locality, and have to depend on the unreliable statements of strangers.

### **Uncertain Land Tenures**

The first settlers West of the Susquehanna surveyed their land, but no titles were granted until 1736, when the land office was opened at Harrisburg. Even then, controversies arose, and land titles were precarious, until the close of the Revolutionary war. The Scotch-Irish migration to Pennsylvania commenced with the 18th century, and reached its flood about 1745, when the leases in Ulster generally expired. Until titles of land were secure, there was little encouragement for substantial improvements; and only temporary shelters were used for places of worship.

### **The First Marsh Creek Log Meeting House**

was built at the organization of a Presbyterian church in 1748. It was situated in Highland Township, near the junction of the big and little Marsh Creeks, and a mile or two North-East of the present stone structure. It overlooked the present beautiful valley of Marsh Creek. Near it is situated the graveyard, sometimes called Sanders' Cemetery, which must have been selected the same time the log church was built, as the earliest monuments attest no graves prior to 1749.

### **Marsh Creek Stone Meeting House**

When the Revolutionary war had ended, when land titles were secure, and freedom proclaimed, the Marsh Creek congregation, in the assurance of a glorious future, deter

mined to erect a large and substantial stone edifice, in which they and their posterity, for untold generations, might worship the God of their farthers. No master workman drew the design on a trestle board, but, with willing hands they quarried the rock, burned the lime, squared the timbers, ripped the boards and wrought the nails. With primitive square, level, plumb and compass, a large house was built and cemented by a mortar as firm as stone. The house is located some five miles West of Gettysburg, and is near the shallow, pure and pebbly stream, known as Marsh creek. The road runs in its rear. Aged oaks afford a cool and refreshing shade. The church was incorporated in 1805, and is now in control of a board of trustees.

### **The First Centennial of Marsh Creek Church**

was celebrated Sept. 25, 1890. On that day, the descendants of the early Presbyterian immigrants from Ireland gathered from far and near, to enjoy a grand reunion in the house built by their great grandfathers, and to join in ascriptions of love and gratitude to God, for political and religious freedom. A pamphlet of 42 pages records the pleasant exercises of that centennial day. Among the attendants on that occasion were Rev. William M. Paxton, L. L. D., of Princeton Seminary, a grandson of Dr. William Paxton, of Marsh creek, No. 370; Rev. J. D. Paxton and Rev. A. R. Stevenson, D. D., two distinguished great grandsons of Dr. William Paxton, No. 370. All of them made interesting addresses on the occasion. At the time of the celebration, the interior of the ancient house of God needed repairs. But since that time the congregation has refitted the house with a new pulpit, beautiful pews, etc., from their own native oak.

### **The Ministers Who Have Served**

Marsh creek church, from its organization, are as follows:

1 Andrew Bay, 1748-58; 2 John Slemmons, 1765-74; 3 James Martin, stated supply, 1779-80; 4 John McKnight, D. D., 1783-89; 5 William Paxton, D. D., 1792-1841; 6 David D. Clark, D. D., 1843-57; 7 John R. Warner, D. D., 1858-67;

S W. S. VanCleve, 1869-1901; Ed. R. Laughlin, 1901.—.

### **The Original Call for Dr. William Paxton's**

ministerial services at Marsh creek and Toms creek churches was read at the centennial by Dr. Stevenson. It was dated Nov. 28, 1791, and 97 names are signed. Among them, the following are, perhaps, related to the Paxtons: Andrew, Edward, Elijah and William Hart, George Kerr, William McDowell, Donald McKinney, William Miller, James and Robert Slemmons and John White. But let none be surprised that the name of Paxton is not found on the call. They were not in the Presbyterian church at that time, but were members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterin church. and belonged to another organization. It would have been out of place for them to have signed the call. They may have worshiped in the same church. Besides, prior to the date of the call (1791) many Paxtons had left western York County for Washington County, Pa, or for Rockbridge County, Va. Samuel Paxton, No. 144, died in 1793, and all of his 18 children left. John, No. 132, and Nathaniels, Nos. 122 and 128, a few years later removed West. But all were members oi the Associate Reformed church.

### **The Marsh Creek or Sanders Graveyard**

is situated on a hillside, five miles North-West of Gettysburg, and near the location of the original log meeting house, near the junction of Big and Little Marsh Creeks. The public road runs along one side of it. It is situated in a beautiful agricultural region, and the graves are well kept. The tomb, or cromlech, of Dr. William Paxton stands near the top of the hill, and consists of a heavy stone slab, supported at sides and ends by monolithic pillars. Near by is the tomb of his son, James Dunlop Paxton.

The history of Adams County names the citizens of Gettysburg in 1817-27, and among them, 1 Dr. John Paxton, an eminent physician of his day; 2 William Paxton; and 3 William Wesley Paxton, who removed to Franklin County, and became an associate judge.

## No. 404, WILLIAM PAXTON

Son of James Paxton, is mentioned by Dr Todd, by Dr. Egle, and others. But his form is shadowy, his home is in doubt, and his career is a myth. Yet, there certainly was a William Paxton in Lancaster County, Pa.

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## No. 406, JAMES PAXTON

Is also apocryphal. Mr. Evans mentions a James in Lancaster County, Pa, who married a Thompson. James, son of Andrew, married a Biggerhead. It is strange that Samuel, No. 144, had neither William nor James in his 18 children. But the Monmouth, Illinois, Paxtons tenaciously claim that their ancestor was named James, and that he was born in Pennsylvania, removed to Rockbridge County, Va, and died there. His descendants are Presbyterians. See p 15c, where James and William Paxton appear.

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## No. 408, SAMUEL PAXTON

Son of James, No. 406. Born in Pennsylvania, he probably accompanied his parents to Rockbridge, and thence went to Illinois. But little is known of him.

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## No. 410. SARAH PAXTON

Daughter of James, No. 406, emerges into clear light, March 22, 1795, when she is married to John Shaw, in Rockbridge County, Va., by Rev. John Brown. They settled at Monmouth, Ill., and left posterity.

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**No. 412, HANNAH PAXTON,**

Daughter of James, was married Oct. 6, 1797, in Rockbridge County, Va, to John Moore, by Rev. John Young. I find no further trace of them.

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**No. 414, WILLIAM PAXTON,**

Born in Pennsylvania, 1779, d in Monmouth, Ill, March 17, 1861—in Ohio, Margaret Struthers, a native of Scotland, of Presbyterian faith. William was a farmer and builder, and removed to Rockbridge Co., Va. In 1812, he removed to Ohio, whence, in 1831, he removed to Warren Co., Ill., and settled six miles North of Monmouth. Margaret was b in 1783, and d Jan. 22, 1845. See No 149 and 416.

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**No. 416, WILLIAM S. PAXTON**

son of William Paxton, No. 414, and Margaret Struthers, was b in Rockbridge Co., Va, Dec. 22, 1811, d at Shelton, Neb., May 27, 1900=1854, in Birmingham, O., Almira N. Harris, who d in Nebraska, April 19, 1897. He served in the Blackhawk war, and enjoyed a pension of \$8.00 per month. He removed to Shelton, Neb., in 1891. The history of Warren Co., Ill., thus notices William and his father:

“William S. Paxton, a pioneer carpenter, contractor and builder, at Monmouth Ill., was b in Rockbridge Co., Va, Dec. 22, 1811. His father, William Paxton, was a native of Pennsylvania, and of Scotch-Irish ancestry. His mother, Margaret Struthers Paxton, was born in Scotland. The senior William Paxton was a farmer, and brought up his sons to agriculture. The family removed from Virginia to Ohio, in 1812, and resided there up to 1831, when they came to Monmouth, and settled six miles North of the town, where the

old gentleman died March 1861, in the 82d year of his age."

William S. Paxton received a fair education at Xenia, O., and from the age of 16 to 18, worked at milling. He then learned the carpenters trade, and followed it until 1854. As a carpenter and contractor, he erected the first court house in Warren Co., Ill., and roofed the first hotel. He returned to Ohio, in 1854, and lived for ten years in Erie County. While there, he enlisted in the 3d Ohio Cavalry, but before he was mustered in he was thrown from his horse, and crippled, and consequently saw no service. He was at the time of the accident a candidate for captain of his company. He was a Whig, and afterwards a Republican. He was an adjutant in Illinois militia.

[A] ELLA PAXTON, only child of William S. Paxton and Almira N. Harris, is an accomplished teacher in the Shelton, Neb., high school. I am indebted to her for many courtesies. She was the stay and support of her aged parents. Their death has left her alone in the world.

#### NO. 418, THOMAS M. PAXTON

son of William Paxton, No. 414, and Margaret Struthers, b Aug. 3, 1820, in Greene Co., O., d 1896, in Warren Co., Ill., =December 2, 1858, Jane G. Hill.

[A] LINCOLN M. PAXTON, son of Thomas Paxton, No. 418, and Jane Hill, b Nov. 26, 1860=Feb. 14, 1900, Ida J. Leonard. He lives in Warren Co., Ill., at the ancestral home. His address is Eleanor, Ill. No children.

[B] MARTHA J. PAXTON, b April 2, 1862=Dec. 19, 1889, John B. Junkin, d Feb. 24, 1893.

I JOHN S. JUNKIN, b March 4, 1892.

[C] MAGGIE A. PAXTON b May 31, 1864, d May 22, 1898=April 2, 1885, Frank E. Graham.

I ROY E. GRAHAM, b Jan. 23, 1887.

II RUSSELL P. GRAHAM, b Jan. 20, 1890.

III HAZEL F. GRAHAM, b Dec. 22, 1892.

IV FRANK H. GRAHAM, b Oct. 2, 1894.



[A] ELLA J. PAXTON, b March 27, 1871=Jan. 11, 1894,  
Ralph E. Sterrett.

I EARL M. STERRETT, b March 25, 1895.

II HOWARD P. STERRETT b Jan. 11, 1897.

III ONA E. STERRETT, b Jan. 5, 1899.

### No. 420, JANE PAXTON

daughter of William Paxton, No. 414 and Margaret Struthers,=James Barton, a widower, with three children: 1 William Barton; 2 Galloway; 3 Mary. Her own children were: [A] James P. Barton; [B] Maggie=Thomas Clark, and lives at Eleanor, Ill. [C] Martha=E. A. Paine. They live in Nebraska.

### No. 422, JAMES PAXTON

son of William Paxton, No. 414, and Margaret Struthers, b 1813, d March 14, 1863; lived in Warren Co., Ill.;=Mary Jane Pollock.

### No. 424, JOHN SHAW PAXTON

son of William Paxton, No. 414, and Margaret Struthers, b 1816, d 1894=Anna Philips. He was at one time sheriff of Warren Co., Ill. They removed to Mt. Ayer, Iowa, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits.

[A] JAMES PAXTON=Laura McLean. They live in Mt. Ayer, Iowa.

[B] ANNE PAXTON.

[C] JENNIE PAXTON=Bickett; live in Uledo, Ill.

[D] MARY E. PAXTON=Willetts.

[E] SARAH PAXTON=Graham.

[F] BELLE PAXTON=William Woods. Live in Uledo, Ill.

**No. 426, MARGARET F. PAXTON**

daughter of William Paxton. No. 414. and Margaret Struthers=Levi Maley. They live at No. 302 South 1st Street, Monmouth, Ill.

[A] LIZZIE MALEY=Allison.

[B] MYRA MALEY=Berry.

[C] CLARA MALEY; [D] WILLIAM; [E] JOHN.

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## ADDENDA.

[References are made to the previous pages, and the quarter of the page lettered a b c and d.

Page 45a, for 1887 read 1787.

Page 51d, between 5th and 6th lines from the bottom, insert:

[f] Sarah E. Patterson=Nov. 16, 1870, J. H. Payne, who died June 24, 1899.

[1] Ida Payne, b Sept. 22, 1871=Jan. 1, 1896, E. M. Taylor, a grocer of Fulton. Ky.

[2] Charles M. Payne, b Aug. 12, 1874, a lawyer.

[3] Ada Lula Payne, b Oct. 14, 1898.

Page 54b, for Lincoln Co., Ky, read Lincoln Co., Mo.

Page 55c, for 1856, read 1866, and strike out "county."

Page 56a, for Winchester, read Manchester.

Page 57a, for Columbia, read Fulton.

Page 68c, substitute for [a] and [b], as follows:

[a] Charles Hatcher McKinney, b March 7, 1873, in Louisville, Ky; educated in the public schools of that city,=Mayme J. Tighe, daughter of Joseph and Mary J. Tighe, of New York City, Dec. 8, 1897. He is now a stenographer in Police headquarters, New York City.

[1] Joseph Paxton McKinney, No. 2, b Sept. 21, 1898, in New York City.

- [b] Jesse Paxton McKinney, b Feb. 21, 1882, in Louisville, Ky; educated at Belle Buckle, Tenn., enlisted in U. S. army, and served with the 9th Infantry during the Chinese trouble, and was one of the first men to enter the city of Peking, when taken by the Allied Forces in 1900.

Page 69c, for Hoffman, read Huffman. Mrs. Martha F. Paxton, widow of James Paxton, d July 10, 1902. She was beloved for christian graces, and for deeds of love and mercy.

Page 70b, Josephene D. Paxton d Nov. 18, 1902.

Page 70d. strike out "Ann Eliz. Burton."

Page 84c, Amend Col. William T. Poagues' sketch:

- 1 Col. William T. Poague, b Dec. 20, 1835=Josephine Moore. He entered the Confederate army, May, 1861, as a private in the Rockbridge Artillery, and participated in all of Stonewall Jackson's battles, commanding the battery as captain in his famous valley campaign, was in all of Gen. R. E. Lee's battles, from the Seven-days, at Richmond, in 1862, until Appomattox. There, as lieutenant colonel, he surrendered Poagues Battalion of five batteries.
  - [a] Elizabeth Moore Poague, b Jan. 5, 1880
  - [b] Robert Barclay Poague, b Dec. 5, 1881.
  - [c] Wm. Thomas Poague, Jr., b Dec. 19, 1886.
  - [d] Henry Grigsby Poage, b May 24, 1889.

Page 84d, amend Jean Ann Paxton's sketch:

- III Jean Ann Paxton, b Feb. 27, 1822=March 27, 1843, David Guthrie.
  - 1 Dr. John Blair Guthrie, b 1850, d in Natchez, Miss., Jan. 18, 1898=Aug. 25, 1891, Agnes Marsh Blackburn, daughter of Robert W. Blackburn and Hannah Marsh, of Frankfort, Ky. She was b June 6, 1864, She yet lives at Natchez, Miss., 214 Commerce St.
    - [a] John Blair Guthrie, Jr, b April 4, 1893.
    - [b] David Blackburn Guthrie, b Dec 23. 1894.
    - [c] Agnes Marsh Guthrie, b Oct. 21, 1896.

Page 89c, for Reckerts read Beckerts.

Page 98b, Mary Harbeson was b 1879. instead of 1876.

Page 105c, Mrs. Mary Paxton, d Jan. 9, 1903. She was stricken at 3 A. M., the third time, with paralysis, and lived but an hour. She had a lucid interval, and was asked: "Are you suffering?" Her reply was: "No; but I feel strange." She sweetly fell asleep. With wife and daughters in Heaven, I want to go there, too.

Page 108d, amend the Forman lineage:

[A] Robert Forman (ancestor).

I Moses Forman.

11 Aaron Forman= Dorothy.

1 Samuel Forman= Mary Wilbur.

[a] Samuel Forman.

[b] Jonathan, and others, according to the text.

III Samuel Forman= Mary Ann Hoyt. They had four children, none of whom left prosperity.

Page 113d, for William Gordon read William Gordon Forman.

Page 114b, for Thomas Seabrooke read James, and for 1765 read 1675.

Page 114d, John Moses d 1902. His wife's christian name is Olivia.

Page 123b, insert between lines 9 and 10:

[a] William Spencer Campbell, b Feb. 5, 1859=Oct. 30, 1888, Annie Lee Carrington, of Farmville, Va, daughter of Abram Carrington. A. B. 1882, and B. S., 1883, Washington and Lee University. Graduate Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, 1886. Pastor Gloucester and Seven Churches, Gloucester Co., Va, 1886-8; Mizpah and Fairfield, Henrico, Co., Va, 1888-91; Milton, Griers and Gilead, Caswell Co., N. C, 1891-96; secretary and general agent of the Bible Society of Virginia since 1896.

[1] Virginia Eppes Campbell, b July 29, 1890.

[2] Clement Carrington Campbell, b Jan. 25, 1893,  
d July 22, 1893.

[3] Nannie Carrington Campbell, b Sept. 10, 1901.

Page 136d, for 1741 read 1743.

Page 138a, David McClung=1st, Polly Cloyd, and 2d Nancy  
Henderson.

Page 138b, for Margaret Stuart read Mary Stuart.

Page 138d, Archibald McClung, d 1848.

Page 152d, Thos. Preston Paxton was b 1804.

Page 153b, the first wife of Alex. S. Paxton was Mamie Noll.

Page 156c, for May Ann Campbell read May Emma Camp-  
bell, and for Frank B. Frye read Frances B. Frye: strike out  
Clarence Campbell.

Page 159d, David Rice was b Sept. 1, 1775, and d Dec. 14,  
1864. He was a son of Benj. Rice.

Page 161b, for Ada Evans read Ida Evans.

Page 161c, Alex. B. Wilson served in the Federal army.  
Louise B. Wilson was b 1882. Strike out Rev. C. W.  
Trawick.

Page 172a-b, amend as follows:

1 Azzie Risque, b 1839=Oct. 21, 1874, Capt. James  
W. Gillock, of the Virginia Military Institute.

[a] Mattie Risque Gillock, b Feb. 8, 1876=Feb.  
10, 1902, James H. Britton.

2 Martha A. Risque=June 11, 1862, W. T. Jewell,  
who d Dec. 21, 1889.

[a] Allie M. Jewell, their only child, b Oct. 27,  
1864=Nov. 26, 1884, L. W. Powell.

[1] Jennie J. Powell; [2] Ralph E.; [3] Ruth F.

[4] George B. Powell; [5] Dorothy.

Page 177d, 3 Catharine M. Paxton, b March 17, 1848=Feb.  
20, 1870, Edward Arnold, b May 7, 1844. They live at  
Orleans, Neb.

[a] Geo. P. Arnold; [b] Charles W.; [c] Alice M.

[d] Edward L. Arnold; [e] Ernest T.; [f] Arch C.

[g] Galen A. Arnold; [h] Mary Belle; [i] Ethel M.  
[j] Leslie G. Arnold.

Page 186c, Frances Greenlee, who=P. T. Link, is placed in the wrong generation. She is the VII child of Mary Paxton and James Grunlee, and a sister of Wm. P. Grunlee, whose name appears on page 186b.

Page 188b, Isabella McCluer was b Sept. 23, 1879, and lives with her parents at Buena Vista, Va.

Pages 204d and 206b, for Elizabeth Parry read Mary Evelyn Parry.

Page 211d, James E. Laird was b April 5, 1897.

Page 218c, following Samuel Stuart Moore, read:

[d] Mary Agnes Moore, b Nov. 19, 1875, d April 11, 1889.

Page 238b, J. W. Paxton still lives. For Eddie read Ollie.

Page 260, Elisha Sawyers d Feb. 3, 1902.

Pages 238 and 239, James L. German was b 1835—is not a preacher—represented Fannin Co., Tex., 1874-5, and member of the Texas constitutional convention, 1876. He now lives on a farm near Whilewright, Tex., and runs a cotton gin. In the list of children, Mary Eliz. E. German, b July 17, 1875, is omitted in the text.

Page 242b, W. F. Bradley and Rilla K. Gidding were married Sept. 9, 1891.

Page 243b, Samuel S. Paxton d June 16, 1901.

Page 245c, James Parrott Paxton=3d March 29, 1868. Nettie M. Olmstead. Ed S. Paxton=July 6, 1901, Harriet Mabel Hart, and their son, Glenn H., was b May 6, 1902.

Page 283c, Samuel Paxton, b Sept. 21, 1834=Amanda (not Augusta) Bailey. They moved to Cooper Co., Mo., 1839.

Page 284a, George B. Paxton, b in Cooper Co., Mo=Nov. 30, 1893—not 1883. He is a mining engineer in Missouri, Colorado and New Mexico. His visit to me was in 1901.

Page 288a, Zachariah Paxton d Jan. 23, 1903, aged 55.



Page 288b, for Hester read Kester.

Page 298d, Nathaniel Paxton No. 120, his epitaph at Pigeon Creek, reads: "In memory of Nathaniel Paxton, who departed this life Dec. 19, A. D. 1816, in the 70th year of his age."

Page 288c, amend:

II Elizabeth Smiley=W. W. Byers. They live in La Porte, Ind.

1 Helen Byers=Dr. F. T. Wilcox.

[a] Edward Byers Wilcox; [b] Robert F.

2 Gertrude Byers=E. G. Waters; no children.

Page 303a, strike out Mabel Hart and put Blanche Hart in her place.

Page 305d, for Martha Peters read J. D. Peters.

Page 305d, Thomas Newkirk lives at Herrin, Ill. He=Augusta Sprague, and has six children.

Page 306a, amend:

1 Emma J. Newkirk, b Oct. 9, 1853=Dec. 24, 1879, Elmer Funk, who d Jan. 13, 1885. Emma=2d, June 28, 1898. Dr. J. C. Dalton, b May 30, 1849. They live in Pasadena, Cali.

[a] Kirk Funk, b Jan. 11, 1881, is a medical student.

2 Arthur Clinton Newkirk. b Nov. 21, 1858, lives in Christine, O=Nov. 4, 1891, Lydia Bruce, b Nov. 9, 1859.

[a] Bruce Newkirk, b March 15, 1894.

[b] Rex Newkirk, b Oct. 2, 1895.

Page 306b. strike out Adam McCune.

Page 307a, for Mabel Leaman, read Mabel Cannon.

Page 334c, amend:

[A] Col. William Ramsey, b in Kentucky, and moved, at an early date, to Clermont, O., and laid off Loveland, which was first called Paxton. His first wife was Anna Cox, and had

I Martha Ramsey=Andrew Hall, and went West.

II George Ramsey, b Dec. 30, 1831, d Nov. 23, 1902=1864, Rebecca Vandeventer.

1 Hollie C. Ramsey; 2 Dora R.

III Kate Ramsey=Van Dugan; living in Indianapolis, Ind.

IV Perry Ramsey=Ellen Turner, and went West.

V Henry Ramsey=twice; went to Kansas City, Mo.

VI John Ramsey, living.

VII Theodore and Docea Ramsey are children of the second wife.

Page 337c, the family of Emily Barbour set in order:

I Celina Barbour=Frank Gatch. Their descendants live in Milford, O.

1 Sarah Gatch=W. B. Melish, of Cincinnati, O.

[a] May Melish=Harris, of Illinois.

[b] Thomas Melish.

II Martha Barbour=Albert Queal; live at Milford, O.

III Oliver P. Barbour=——— Magrue; no children.

Page 350b, set in order.

#### **No. 200, SARAH PAXTON**

married Samuel Whiteman.

[A] RACHEL WHITEMAN=Samuel Paxton.

I SARAH WHITEMAN=Samuel Graham. They had no children, but raised the children of Sarah's sister, Mrs. Hannah Paxton (below).

[B] THOMAS WHITEMAN=——— Miller.

I SARAH WHITEMAN=Eli Paxton (see).

1 James Paxton.

After Eli's death, Sarah married Jesse Niccom, who died, and Sarah lives with her son, James, at Fair Haven, O.

[C] HANNAH WHITEMAN=Samuel Paxton.

I ANDREW BOWEN PAXTON.

II MARGARET PAXTON=James Harper.

1 *Mrs. Thomas McQuiston.*

III CASSANDRA PAXTON=Hubert Miller.

1 *John B. Miller*, of Herbst, Ind.

Page 379c, dates supplied:

[B] Samuel Paxton, b June 12, 1816, d 1900.

I Thomas Paxton, b Sept. 19, 1858.

II Martha Paxton, b Dec. 16, 1838, d Jan. 24, 1890.

Page 387c, W. S. McKay=Oct. 22, 1902, Lyda Raymond, a graduate of Grove City, Pa, College.

# INDEX.

[References are to pages, and the quarter of the page is indicated by the letters *a b c* and *d*. But references to the chart commencing page 33, are indicated by No. number), and will be found near the beginning of long lists of Christian names. The mark = signifies marriage, and precedes the name of husband or wife; and if a Christian name, "Paxton" must be supplied. Females are indexed by their maiden names. Where Christian names are spelled variously, as Elilabeth Bettie, Lizzie, etc., refer to each. Under the title "Residences" the names of the Paxtons are classed by States and Post Offices.]

Abb's Valley, captives of 222*a*  
Adair, Bettie = Jas. G. No. 124,  
300*e*

Adams, E. W. = Mary J. 310*b*:  
Frank V. 310*c*: Martha =  
Dixon 175*d*: Ruth 310*c*

Adrian, Nettie = Chambers  
406*b*

Ainsley, R. J. = Raymond 86*a*

Akin, Anna W. = Jas. B. 243*c*:  
David 304*b*, 383*b*: Lide =  
Hart. 304*b*

Alcorn, Matilda = Wm. 57*c*

Aldridge, Andrew J. 271*d*:  
Cordelia 271*d*: Frank S. =  
Lucy 271*d*: Frank S. Jr.  
271*d*: Kate L. = Rice 160*c*

Alexander, Amanda 263*b*: An-  
drew = Isabella No. 78, 262*b*:  
Archibald Dr 24*c*, 29*b*, 231*a*,  
262*d*: Elizabeth = John No.  
4, 24*b*, 43*a*, 91*a*, = McClung  
137*a*, 138*b*, 263*b*. Family 91*a*,  
136*e*, Henrietta = Davidson  
183*d*: Isabella = Cummins  
263*a*: John = Lyle 231*d*:  
Mary C. = McClung 138*a*:  
Phoebe = Cummins 263*a*:  
Phoebe = Capt. John No.  
8, 46*d*: Sarah 149*d*: Sarah =  
McClung 262*c*: Wm. 46*b*

Allen, Eliza A. = Houston  
124*d*: James R. = Moore  
384*d*: Redecca = John H.  
87*b*

Allison, Francis 28*c*: John =  
Ann No. 352, 387*d*

Alvord, Corlette 53*d*: Henry =  
Mattie J. 53*d*: Maggie 53*d*

Amberson, A. C. 384*c*

Anders, Mary A. = Wm. H.  
178*c*

Anderson, Amelia = Thomas  
192*c*: B. J. 180*d*: Bettie =  
Daw 181*a*: Cassie 89*b*: Em-  
ma F = Mennick 181*a*: Eu-  
gene L. = Patterson 50*e*:  
Frank J 180*c*: Frank = Ma-  
ry Jane 349*a*: George 181*c*:  
Geo. C. 180*c*: Geo. A =  
Sweet 181*b*: Hannah = Mor-  
gan 89*b*: Hugh P. 180*d*:  
Hunter 50*c*: James A. =  
Mourning 180*c*: John C.  
180*d*: Joseph 89*b*: Julia  
181*c*: Laura = Hogan 89*a*:  
Lena 89*b*: M. M. = Jones  
241*b*: Mary Agnes 181*c*:  
Mary = Robert K. 315*b*:  
Mathew = McCluer 180*a*:  
Mathew M. 180*c*: Monroe  
50*c*: Outlane = Officer 89*b*:

Anderson, Ruth 181*c*: Sallie G. 181*a*: Von A. Dr. = Scott 89*a*: William 89*b*: William P. = Zimmerman 180*d*  
 Andrews, Alice = Harbison 96*d*  
 Appling = Shields 85*a*  
 Arbuckle, E. = Ramsey 334*d*  
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